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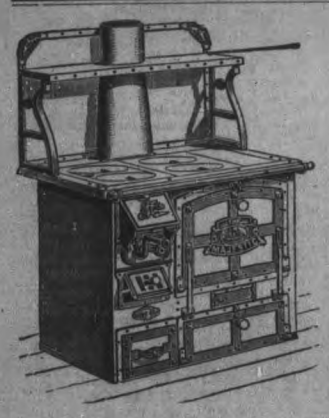

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EDWIN C. SMITH,
Secretary.

THAT DIVORCE CASE.

It Will be Settled Out of Court—Judgment for Amos Bowman.

New Westminster, June 22.—John Wilson, manager of the Brunette saw mills, had his face badly lacerated yesterday afternoon by a belt breaking from the shafting.

The promised divorce case will not mature. All the parties concerned left for New York yesterday. It is said to be the intention of the husband to get rid of his wife and marry a woman in Vancouver with whom he has also been carrying on an intrigue, besides the unmarried lady here.

The case of Bowman vs. Bowman, alleged breach of contract, claiming $217,760 compensation, was heard yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice Crease. Judgment for defendant, Amos Bowman, of Sumas, with costs.

Westminster will play Vancouver at cricket here on Saturday.

General Dispatches.

Berlin, June 22.—In an interview today with Dr. Miquit he said he was sanguine of the ultimate adoption of the army bill, even though the elections and bye-elections return a majority against the measure. He believes this result will be obtained by making concessions to the various groups, and thus forming a party that will throw a very decisive vote in support of the government's demand and strengthening the military power of the empire.

Fall River, Mass., June 22.—Lawyer Jennings has no theory which he can sustain with proof as to who committed the Borden murders. Nevertheless he says Miss Lizzie Borden and her sister will leave no stone unturned to discover if possible who the murderers are. The hunt is already in progress and will continue.

ITS WORK WELL DONE

The Liberal Convention Successful in Every Way.

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Spontaneous and Enthusiastic Support of Platform.

The Unanimity and Heartiness Shown—Good Reports from Various Parts of the Country—A Liberal Association for the Maritime Provinces Organized—The Delegates Gone Home.

Ottawa, June 22.—At the Liberal convention yesterday, besides the tariff and other resolutions already mentioned, resolutions were adopted in favor of repealing the franchise act, of reform in the administration of Dominion lands, of a plebiscite on the prohibition question, and of reforming the senate so as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government. Before adjournment in the evening a motion declaring confidence in Mr. Laurier as leader of the party was carried with many rounds of applause. If the Liberal leader could have done anything to increase his popularity with the party, his address and his general bearing at this convention would have effected that result.

There are not many delegates remaining over to-day. Messrs. Watson and Sifton of Manitoba are still here, and the latter will remain for a few days. Both gentlemen made excellent speeches last night, and their stalwart Liberalism was admired by all here. Mr. Ross, speaker of the Northwest assembly, who was also here, is delighted with the reception given him last night, and says he does not regret having come two thousand miles to be present at the convention. He says Manitoba and the Northwest, having nothing to gain from the National Policy, and being heartily sick of it, will return a majority to support Laurier at the next election.

Everybody marvelled at the success of the convention. Not one hitch occurred. There was nothing cut and dried, and it was a people's convention. The resolutions passed were framed by those who attended. Anybody present was asked to speak, and in response manufacturer after manufacturer, farmer after farmer, Indian chiefs, working men and representatives of all the professions stepped upon the platform and with one accord adopted the declarations of the Liberals and pledged themselves to see them carried into effect.

Mr. Laurier met the three premiers of the maritime provinces this morning and talked over the work of organization. Mr. Sutherland, the chief whip, was also present.

At a meeting of maritime province delegates to-day an association was formed entitled the Liberal Association of the Maritime Provinces. L. H. Davies was unanimously appointed president, and the vice-presidents are C. W. Weldon and Hon. R. H. Emerson for New Brunswick and W. S. Fielding and Dr. Borden for Nova Scotia. The president and vice-presidents were appointed a committee to appoint officers to complete the organization.

Leo's Loving Letter.

Baltimore, June 22.—Cardinal Gibbons has given out the official translation of the much-discussed pontifical letter from the Pope on the school question. It shows the Pope's love for America, eulogises Mgr. Satolli, and gives the twofold purpose of his mission. His position on the school question, explained to the archbishops in New York, was misunderstood by others and endorsed by the Pope, who declares it to be in harmony with the council of Baltimore, which remains in its integrity.

Wood's Word Has Weight.

London, June 22.—No official report of the alleged trouble in the British commission at the World's Fair has so far reached the council that was charged with the duty of organizing the British display, but a prominent member of the council is authority for the statement that Sir Henry Truman Wood has the entire confidence of the body, and that any statement he may make will carry much more weight than the complaints of Commissioners Dredge and Harris. Sir Henry Wood has been identified with the British department of every international exhibition since the late prince consort organized the Crystal Palace exhibition in 1851, and has received decorations from France and other countries for his services in promoting the success of the British exhibits at world's fairs. It is broadly hinted that considerable wire pulling was done by Messrs. Dredge and Harris to secure their own appointment as commissioners, and that the present trouble in the commission is largely due to the fact that they realize that Sir Henry Wood has done the lion's share of the work in connection with the British department and is consequently likely to reap the bulk of the glory.

Guzman's Utterances.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 22.—Gen. Augustin Alativaz was appointed commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army. Official letters recalling minister Guzman from Washington, have been signed and forwarded by steamer, via California. Minister Guzman's intimation that the Nicaragua Canal Company backed the revolutionists and furnished money to help them along, are declared to be without foundation. Minister Guzman's brother denies the story. He has been recalled on account of these statements.

President Gardner Questioned.

London, June 22.—Mr. Chaplin questioned President Garner of the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons last night, with a view to ascertaining whether the board of officials are unanimous that none of the lungs of the Canadian cattle under suspicion were affected with pleuro-pneumonia. President Gardner refused to say whether the experts were unanimous, but said that in two cases the indication of disease would have justified the slaughter of the animals as a mater of precaution, if the cattle were home stock. Regarding the suspected animals which arrived on the steamship Lake Winnipeg, sections of the lungs would be microscopically examined and the results made known in a few days. Mr. Chaplin asked whether the length of time taken was not most unusual. President Gardner replied that this was not an ordinary case, as it affected the whole Canadian cattle trad with Great Britain.

TWO BANK-F LURES.

Collapse of Los Angeles First National and Southern California National.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—The First National bank, supposed to be the strongest in the city, and the most popular among the masses, closed its doors this morning. It announces that it had paid out $600,000 in the last two days, but deemed it prudent to defend its depositors by closing. Friends of the bank consider it safe and all depositors will be paid in full.

The Southern California National, considered fifth on the list in magnitude of business and depositors, has closed and for similar reasons. The Los Angeles National, which stood the heavy run of yesterday, is open and paying slowly, one customer at a time being admitted. A long line of customers is waiting admission. At the savings bank there is a large attendance of depositors, but the banks demand adherence to the rules, requiring notice. The Farmers' and Merchants' bank is thronged with customers, but there is no fear for its safety. Confidence is also felt in the Bank of America, about which there appears little more than the usual stir. There are excited crowds in the vicinity of the banks, but good nature prevails under assurances given by conservative citizens that the banks will all be able to pay dollar for dollar after a little. The situation is oppressive and causes much anxiety among business men.

The National bank gives notice to remain open from 10 to 11 to pay depositors and from 2 to 3 to receive deposits. The president of the Nevada bank is reported to be on his way here with a large amount of coin. Excitement in the street is less than at the opening hour.

LO BECOMING CIVILIZED.

Lytton Indians Strike for More Pay—Meadow Settlers Discouraged.

Vancouver, June 22.—Firemen's races, military parade, baseball, bicycle and athletic races, and a lacrosse match are the attractions for Dominion Day.

An order was made by Justice Crease for ten occupants in the shacks on the foreshore to remove.

A Japanese convicted of supplying liquor to Indians has been released because only one justice of the peace, M. A. MacLean, sat on the case.

Langley municipality council, by a vote of three to two, refused to call a meeting on the Parliament buildings question.

Vancouver, June 22.—Bishop Sillitoe intends taking charge of Christ Church, from which Rev. Mr. Hobson was ejected. This is the only Evangelical congregation in the diocese.

Pemberton Meadows settlers are leaving on account of no roads.

About fifteen Indians working on the Van Winkle hydraulic claim at Lytton have struck for $2.50 a day. They were getting $1.65. The Indians on Sunday held a consultation with Indian Agent Mackay, and on returning demanded increased pay. The owners of the mine accuse Mackay of unwarranted interference.

A Great Anarchist Plot.

Madrid, June 22.—The official investigation into the bomb explosion at the residence of Senor Canovas de Castillo at midnight Tuesday, has led to the discovery of a plot that embraces anarchists in several European coutries. The popular excitement caused by the outrage has died out in a great measure, but the officials are still endeavoring to ascertain the names of all those implicated in the affair. Twenty-three arrests have already been made, and more are expected to follow shortly. The police are still pressing Squarez, the man who was badly injured by the explosion, and who was captured before he could make his escape, to divulge all the details of the plot. He has already made admissions showing that the conspiracy had wide ramifications. He has also told the police the name of the man who was seen with him near the residence of Senor Canovas de Castillo prior to the explosion, but who disappeared just before the explosion. The third man of the party is known to the police.

Merican Bandits Circumvented.

City of Mexico, June 22.—A band of kidnappers have been operating in this city for several months, with great success. Their success emboldened them, and as a result the police have captured two of the leaders, Anastaci Compas and Felici Medine. A few days ago Vincento Romero, a wealthy merchant here, received a letter from the outlaws ordering him to meet them at a given place and give them $1000. If he refused the penalty would be death. Mr. Romero placed the matter in the hands of the police, and the plans for their capture of the leaders were carefully laid and successfully carried out.

Ambassador Bayard.

London, June 22.—The Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, the American ambassador to Great Britain, proceeded to-day from London to Windsor Castle where he presented his credentials from the American Government to the Queen. The state carriage awaited his coming at the Windsor station, and Mr. Bayard, who was accompanied by his wife, entered it and was driven to the castle, where, after the usual formalities, he presented to Her Majesty the letters appointing him as the representative of the United States at the Court of St. James.

SEALS ARBITRATION

Admission of Russian Agreement Documents Asked.

CARTER STRONGLY OPPOSES DEMAND

President Baron de Courcel States His Opinions.

One Thousand Deaths From Cholera at Mecca—Startling Revelations of Anarchist Plots in Spain—Wales Entertains Minister Bayard of America—South American News.

Paris, June 22.—When the tribunal met to-day Sir Richard Webster proposed to introduce documents that were submitted to the British Parliament last night, relating to the Russian agreement to indemnify the owners of sealing vessels seized by the Russian authorities. Sir Richard said that the documents were now public and therefore could be received by the tribunal. Mr. James Carter strongly objected to the admission of the documents, saying that to receive them would be admitting new evidence. Baron de Courcelles did not agree with his views of the matter. Mr. Carter vigorously reiterated that the Americans, having no chance to present their views, it would be an injustice and an iniquity to admit the documents Sir Richard Webster desired to present. Baron de Courcelles then said that since counsel for the United States maintained his objection to the admission of the documents, he would have to consult his colleagues as to the admissibility of the documents. The seven arbitrators then held a conference which lasted 20 minutes. When the conference ended Baron de Courcelles announced that he would not now decide the question. The tribunal would have them read and decide the matter of their admissibility afterwards. Sir Richard then read the documents.

Mr. C. Robinson, of British counsel, then spoke on the question of regulations, and in the course of his remarks defended Canada's intervention in the negotiations that took place between Mr. Blaine, then American secretary of state, and Lord Salisbury, then British premier.

Pennypacker's Predicament.

Corinto, Nicaragua, June 22.—Mr. Pennypacker, an American citizen who represents the Union Iron Works, arrived here yesterday in an open boat from Amapola. Mr. Pennypacker has been chief of Ezeta's staff, but was compelled to flee from San Salvador to escape a visitation of the wrath of the executive. Pennypacker recently brought in a large consignment of arms for the government of San Salvador, the bill for which has not yet been paid, on account, Pennypacker says, of Ezeta's trumped up charge of fraud against him. He had been clothed with the duty of equipping the troops, and it was in connection with this transaction that fraud was charged. When this charge was brought forward Pennypacker fled, because he was afraid he would be imprisoned, if not put to death. He has gone to Managua to lay the case before United States Minister Baker.

Nearly a Thousand Deaths.

London, June 22.—Cholera reports received from Mecca show that from June 16th to June 20th there were 820 deaths from the disease in that city.

South American Notes.

Valparaiso, June 22.—General Lima's army has thoroughly routed General Saraiva's revolutionary forces. Saraiva's army was composed of 900 men. They were unprepared for the assault of the government troops and fled without making much resistance. They are now at Dom Pedrito. Lima was unable to pursue them, because he had no cavalry. A large body of revolutionists is now being massed along the Uruguayan frontie. They will invade Rio Grande do Sul as soon as they receive orders.

Panama, Colombia, June 22.—News from Santo Domingo, dated June 12th, says that President Heureux has discovered a new revolutionary plot. A quantity of arms and ammunition was found in the house of Francisco A. Guilor, who was imprisoned by the order of the president. Guilor's accomplice, the Spanish consul, was expelled from the country.

Francisco Medina, president of the Bank of Nicaragua, has received a telegram announcing that a revolution has been begun against President Ezeta in Salvador. All the banks in San Salvador have suspended business and will remain closed until peace has been restored. This revolution is not unexpected. Its leaders are believed to be Jacinto Catell, formerly minister from San Salvador in Washington; Gen. Luciano Hernandez, Gen. Perez, prominent citizen of Santa Ana, and Lizardo Letieno, ex-governor of San Miguel; and Tundero Zaldivar. All of these supposed leaders have been exiles in Guatemala, and if they started the revolution they must have found their way secretly into San Salvador.

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The committee who have charge of the picnic to be held at Porter's Plains on the 1st of July by the Methodist Sabbath schools, have arranged an interesting programme of sports. The first train will leave the station at 8:15, and trains will leave every hour after that.

The closing examination of the Victoria high school will be held to-morrow. The literary examination takes place in the high school building from 9:30 to 11 a.m., the distribution of prizes, etc., in the council chamber, City hall, from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

STANFORD'S DEATH.

Apoplexy Cuts off the Famous California Philanthropist.

Menlo Park, Cal., June 21.—Senator Leland Stanford died about midnight last night. He passed away peacefully in his sleep at his residence at Palo Alto. It has been evident for some time that his demise was a question of a but a short time. His symptoms were apoplectic and his weight was increasing alarmingly. About six weeks ago it was found necessary to impose a severely plain diet upon the senator. Since that time his sole food has consisted of fried hashed meats, with hot water as the only liquid accompaniment. It seemed for a time that its results were most beneficial, but his strength was not sufficiently great to respond to the demands upon it, and he passed quietly away to-night. Gov. Stanford was in the best of spirits. On Tuesday he took a drive around his stock farm and seemed as well as ever. He retired shortly after 10 o'clock, but about midnight his valet, going into the governor's bedroom, discovered that he was dead.

Latest particulars of the death of Senator Stanford are that last night on retiring he felt better than usual. About midnight his valet, on entering the room, heard a gasp, and seeing there was something wrong gave the alarm, first to Mrs. Stanford and then to Private Secretary Nash. When Mrs. Stanford reached the room her husband had breathed his last. The remains have been embalmed and will to-night be placed in one of the spacious parlors of the mansion, where they will remain until Saturday, when the funeral will take place. The body will be finally laid at rest in the vault near the university in which the remains of his son, Leland Stanford, jr., now repose. Mr. Stanford's paramount ambition was to live long enough to perpetuate the university, and it is certain that the bulk of his property has been devoted to that project. His estate will run anywhere from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000. A few days ago, in talking with Mrs. Stanford, the senator requested that, when his pallbearers were selected, a number of engineers should be chosen from among the men who have been longest in the employ of the Southern Pacific Co. It has been decided to have twenty pallbearers, eight of whom will be engineers.

Washington, June 21.—Senator and Mrs. Stanford's life in this city was naturally a very prominent one. They came here eight years ago when the shadow of their great grief over the loss of their child, Leland Stanford, jr., whose death occurred two years previously at Florence, Italy, was still over them. After Mrs. Stanford had laid aside mourning, they entertained every winter in the most sumptuous way. Their dinners were always notable events, and perhaps no banquet in this city has ever exceeded in elegance the dinner given in honor of President and Mrs. Harrison. The ladies were much attached, while nothing was spared in these special occasions to do honor to the distinguished guests. The preparations made for Mrs. Stanford's afternoon receptions each winter were no less marked. The humblest visitor was made as welcome as the most favored, and the resources of the entire establishment were at the pleasure of the great throngs of people who always came. Senator Stanford always made it a rule to get home from the senate early on these days, and took the same interest in having crowds of strangers enjoying what he had to offer as if he had a personal acquaintance with each. Last winter Senator and Mrs. Stanford being in mourning did not entertain.

San Francisco, June 22—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Stanford are being made at Palo Alto. It is probable he will be buried there. By a deed of trust executed some time ago, Mrs. Stanford enters upon the management of the vast estate left by the deceased millionaire. She has always been intimately acquainted with his business, more especially in relation to affairs connected with Palo Alto. Steve Gae will probably be called in to assist in the management by Mrs. Stanford. Messages of condolence are pouring in from all parts of the country. C. P. Huntington, speaking of the death of Senator Stanford, said it would have little effect on the policy of administration of the railroad company. He has taken very little interest in it for some time. His disposition of railroad shares will have no effect, as the controlling interest in the corporation will stay where it is.

Washington, June 22.—The news of Senator Stanford's death was received in Washington with some degree of surprise, although all his friends knew of his advanced age and feeble health, and expected his death soon. Senator Stanford was last in Washington in April; he was very feeble and seemingly on the verge of dissolution. He called on President Cleveland at that time and a number of congressmen who saw him at the White House sorrowfully predicted that the end was not far off. Senator Dolph of Oregon is the only member of congress from the Pacific coast in town; he said this afternoon that it would be impossible for a congressional committee to reach Palo Alto in time for the funeral, and he thought Vice-President Stevenson would designate Senator Mitchell and other senators now on their way to the coast to attend the funeral in behalf of the senate. It is probable that this action will be approved by Speaker Crisp when he learns of Senator Stanford's death.

Drowned While Bathing.

Joliet, Ill., June 22.—Five young men, J. N. Cloutier, E. Kelly and Alfred Lavame, law students, and Edward Rivard and C. Magnan, medical students, were out boating on the river when one of the party leaned against the side of the boat to drink from the river and caused it to capsize, and all five fell into the current. Lavame was the only swimmer and he managed to save himself, while the four others were drowned before help could reach them. The young men and their families were well known throughout the whole district.

What Panic Can Do.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—While the ancient church of Rono, at Borisoglebsk, on the Volga, was crowded with pilgrims from all parts of Coroslav, who had come to take part in the annual church procession, a panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, which had been raised by thieves in order to facilitate their operations. When the firemen arrived in answer to the tolling of an alarm by the sexton of the church they found the door locked. Breaking it in they witnessed a fearful sight. In the mad rush for the exits hundreds had been knocked down and trampled upon, while others had been suffocated by the pressure of the great throng of terror-stricken people. The bodies of 126 women and 10 men were taken from the church; nor was this the total number of victims, as several other persons had been killed and 20 fatally injured by leaping from windows 30 feet from the ground.

Press Writers Entertained.

Milwaukee, June 22.—A large number of foreign commissioners to the World's Fair, with members of the board of directors and some 200 foreign and American reporters arrived here this morning on a special train of ten cars as the guests of the citizens of Milwaukee, the latter having raised a fund of $4,000 to show the visitors a western city pursuing the noiseless tenor of its way without a boom or World's Fair. On their arrival they were met by a large delegation of citizens and taken around the city, a stop being made at the Soldier's Home for luncheon. This afternoon several industrial establishments will be visited and the visitors will be dined at the new Pfister hotel. The return to Chicago will be made at noon tomorrow.

Wales Holds a Drawing Room.

London, June 22.—The Prince of Wales held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace to-day by command of the Queen. The list of presentations was very large. Among the foreign ministers present was Thomas F. Bayard. The American ambassador also met the Prince of Wales last night at the Army and Navy Club. After the drawing room most of the participants found their way to Mr. Astor's concert at his house in Carlton House Terrace, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to various associations for the relief of sick children. The Princess May honored the occasion with her presence and all the musical world contributed to the programme. Mrs. Astor was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Ronalds and other American ladies.

The Madrid Dynamiters.

Madrid, June 21.—The wounded accomplice of the dead bomb-thrower has made a partial confession under pressure from the police. The man, whose name is Suarez, admitted that the dead man was an anarchist named Ruiz, and that he carried, at the time of the explosion, a bottle containing gunpowder and shot. Five more anarchists have been arrested in this city and 17 in Barcelona, for participating in the bomb throwing. The government has appointed special magistrates to investigate the bomb outrage. It appears that Ruiz was seen daily prowling around the Cortes while the Republicans were carrying out their recent policy of obstruction in that body.

Burned With Benzine.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—A terrible calamity occurred to-day in the Brodzki chemical works at Odessa, resulting in the loss of 16 lives. A large quantity of benzine exploded and the burning fluid was thrown in every direction. Among those killed was the director of the works. Some of the men managed to escape, but were terribly injured.

General Dispatches.

London, June 21.—The secretary of the British Embassy at Constantinople has presented to the Porte a formal request for a detailed report of the proceedings and the evidence given at the trial at Angora of the Armenians charged with seditious rioting, which resulted in the sentencing to death of 17 of the accused persons.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Cholera is decreasing rapidly throughout Russia. In Bessarabia, Podolia, Kursk and Oree, only an occasional death and a few fresh cases are now reported.

Rome, June 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Colejanni accused the government of forcing the Banca Nacionale to loan 50,000,000 lire in behalf of the suspended Banca Tiberina, to help a personage who would otherwise have lost 1,000,000 lire. Signor Giolitti, the prime minister, denies the charge.

New York, June 22.—Returning delegates from the recent convention of the International Typographical Union at Chicago say that war has been declared on the opposition organization known as the Printers' Protective Fraternity, and which, it is alleged, is waging a guerilla warfare against the International by endeavoring to disrupt local unions and to induce employers to make their offices non-union. A fund has been raised to continue the fight and it will be conducted by a committee having full power to act.

Northfield, Mass., June 22.—The international conference of college young women opened here to-day, this place having been selected upon the invitation of Dwight L. Moody. The attendance is large. Among those who will take part in the proceedings during the week are Miss Geraldine Guinness of London, Mrs. Gobbon of Aberdeen, Scotland; Miss Grace Dodge, New York; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, international secretary Young Women's Christian Association; and Maj. D. W. Whittle.

New York, June 22.—Referring to the death of Senator Stanford, C. P. Huntington said to-day:—"We are all deeply pained to hear of his death. He was the last of my old partners in building and operating railroads, and I deeply feel his loss. Our business connections run back for 30 years, and our acquaintance for over 40 years. In business matters we never had a jar in all the years of our association. We did differ in respect to some political matters, but as to those we agreed to differ. But the leaf was turned down upon all those differences a long time ago, and our personal relations remained undisturbed at the time of his death."

Robbed a Sanctuary.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., June 22.—Thieves recently entered the magnificent cathedral at Queretaro and carried away the sacred vessels and a great many ornaments of solid gold. The total value of the articles taken is about $10,000.

How to Get "Sunlight" Picture.

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THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY.

His Grace of Veragua Bids Uncle Sam a Thankful Farewell.

New York, June 21.—The following correspondence explains itself:

New York, June 12.

Sir,—In taking leave of the Government, I have the honor to request that Your Excellency will convey to the Congress and the people of the United States the profound and sincere gratitude of my family and myself for the honor that has been conferred upon us, and the hospitality that has been extended to us during our visit to Your Excellency's country. I am not ignorant of the fact that only once before in the history of the United States has Your Excellency's Government so honored a citizen of another nation, and I feel the more grateful because my name in this way will be linked with that of La Fayette. I cannot adequately express my admiration for the grandeur of the press and the hospitality of the United States, and of the intelligence, the enterprise and patriotism of the people, and no words that I can command could describe the majesty of the occasion that commemorates the discovery of America. As that was the greatest triumph of civilization in the fourteenth century, so is the exposition at Chicago the greatest triumph of civilization in the nineteenth century. To the officers of the exposition my family and myself tender our heartiest congratulations, and to them, as well as to the officers and citizens of the several places we have visited, we can only offer the greatest praise for the attentions we have everywhere received. I may ask, also, that Your Excellency will express to the President of the United States the regret I feel because, on account of conditions over which I have no control, I am denied the privilege of again visiting him and of offering my thanks in person to him and to pay my farewell respects to the chief magistrate of a people who have done so much to honor the descendants of Christopher Columbus.

I have the honor, Mr. Secretary, to be,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed.) DUKE OF VERAGUA.

To the hon. Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Washington, June 13, 1893.

To His Excellency the Duke of Veragua:

Sir,—Your letter of the 12th instant expressing your high appreciation of your reception in this country, and tendering to the Congress and the people of the United States your thanks therefor, has been handed to me by Commander Dickens, to whom, upon his return to New York, I entrust this reply. The gratification which the government and the people of the United States have justly felt at thus being enabled to welcome as the guest of the nation, one whose name and blood to-day represents the great discoverer, to whose perseverance and dauntless faith the discovery of our new world is due, has found its expression in the cordial welcome extended to you, and your visit to her shores will ever remain prominently associated with the Columbian commemoration now in progress. I am glad to believe your coming hither, coupled with the conspicuous part your countrymen have taken in the Chicago Exposition, will have a due share in strengthening the good will and sincere friendship existing between the United States and Spain. Commander Dickens has been ordered to make the necessary arrangements for your voyage back to Spain, which I trust will prove to be agreeable to you. Wishing you a safe return to your own country, I am, with the highest esteem,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. GRESHAM.

Women as Voters.

Topeka, Kan., June 22.—J. M. Simpson, chairman of the Republican state committee, this evening announced his opposition to the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution. He said:—"I am opposed to any extension of the franchise that endangers the home, as I believe this would do. I will oppose it, because I can see only harm resulting from it. The women now working for their 'rights' have lost sight of the rights they have and are neglecting their homes for something that, if secured, would only result in adding to a franchise already too extended. We can take away from, but we need not add to the danger. I have no doubt that the women, or most of them, are intelligent enough to vote. They are also intelligent enough to remain women and bear their share of life's burden, as indicated by their nature. I think the amendment will fail, and I will do my part to see that it does." Mr. Simpson's expression is believed to be that of the most of the committee and probably outlines the action of the Republican party.

Stealing at Fires.

Minneapolis, June 22.—The grand jury returned a red hot report to Judge Russell to-day regarding the fire department. The report says: "A mass of evidence was obtained going to show that not only were the wholesale thefts at fires an understood thing among the men stationed at the engine houses, but some of the officials participated in the thefts, or reaped the benefits of the stealing their subordinates had done. The evidence further showed there was absolutely no attempt made to conceal those thefts. Chief Runge is accused of being cognizant of the state of affairs, and that in certain cases he sanctioned the stealing. Ald. Woodward, chairman of the council committee of the fire department, has used his position as a club over the chief and a source of pecuniary profit to himself." Assistant Chief Canterbury is called a "disgrace to the city." Several other firemen are also accused of theft.

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NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE.
LUKE PITHER.
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—
GEORGE JAY, Jr. je14-1m

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An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office, Store Street, on Saturday Evening, June 24th, at 8 o'clock. OBJECT: To authorise a further loan upon the security of the property of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

In Pound, June 19th, one bay horse, white streak on face, blotched brand on left shoulder, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot	Amount		Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10	10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec. 74	48.8	20c	9	73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11	07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11	08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55.6	20c	11	10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11	07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11	07	do
7	H S c 74	65	20c	13	00	do
6	do	65	20c	13	00	do
5	do	60	20c	12	00	do
4	do	60	20c	12	00	do
3	do	60	20c	12	00	do
2	do	60	20c	12	00	do
1	do	60	20c	12	00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11	40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11	40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9	40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9	40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9	40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9	40	do
4	do	114	20c	22	80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22	68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9	37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9	37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9	37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9	37	do
4	do	114	20c	22	80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12	00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12	00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12	00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12	00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12	00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12	00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12	00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12	00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12	00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12	00	do
24	do	60	20c	12	00	do
23	do	60	20c	12	00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12	00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12	00	do
48	do	60	20c	12	00	do
47	do	60	20c	12	00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12	00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16	15	Foul Bay and O. B.
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16	10	Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12	00	do
30	do	50	20c	10	00	do
29	do	50	20c	10	00	do
28	do	50	20c	10	00	do
27	do	50	20c	10	00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12	00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13	50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13	50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13	50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13	50	do do
16	4-5 F'nwood	67½	20c	13	50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13	50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13	50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13	50	do do
	6 Fernwood Part 7, F'wood	330	20c	66	00	do
14—3	7-9 F'nwood	135	20c	27	00	Dudley & Oak Bay
13—3	do	67½	20c	13	50	do do
12—3	do	67½	20c	13	50	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11	30	do
14—2	do	56½	20c	11	30	Hulton & Oak Bay
13—2	do	56½	20c	11	30	do do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11	30	do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11	30	do
14—1	do	57½	20c	11	45	Amphion & Oak B
13—1	do	57½	20c	11	45	do do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11	45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11	45	do
						Foul Bay & Oak B

Total cost.....$969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are thereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12.25 P M	Ar. 8.00 P M	
VICTORIA	12.20	7.50	79
RUSSELLS	12.10	7.40	71
ESQUIMALT	11.55 A M	7.28	74
GOLDSTREAM	11.10	6.40	67
SUMMIT SIDING	10.50	6.20	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.37	6.07	55
COBBLE HILL	10.27	5.57	47
MALAHAT	10.17	5.45	43
DUNCANS	10.12	5.40	40
SOMENOS	10.07	5.35	33
CHEMAINUS	9.38	5.02	29
OYSTER BAY SIDG	9.25	4.52	19
NANAIMO	9.15	4.42	9
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8.00	Dp. 4.30	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 3.00 P M	
VICTORIA	8.06	3.06	1
RUSSELLS	8.14	3.16	8
ESQUIMALT	8.29	3.30	11
GOLDSTREAM	8.14	3.45	20
SUMMIT SIDING	9.44	4.05	26
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.28	4.27	31
COBBLE HILL	9.44	4.40	42
MALAHAT	10.07	4.50	50
DUNCANS	10.12	4.54	53
SOMENOS	10.22	5.12	60
CHEMAINUS	10.48	5.42	68
OYSTER BAY SIDG	11.00	5.55	69
NANAIMO	Ar. 11.05		72
WELLINGTON	Dp. 11.25	Ar. 6.20	73
	Ar. 12.15 P M	Ar. 6.34	

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Notice to the Public.

George Giles is no longer connected with the British Columbia Mercantile Agency.

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DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf

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VANBRAMER STILL AT IT.

He Will Get the Cocos Island Treasure if He Lives Long Enough.

San Francisco Examiner.

Capt. J. Vanbramer firmly believes that a vast fortune in the shape of money, gold and silver plate and precious stones, lies buried on the Cocos islands, and he is going to find it if he lives to carry out his plans.

Mr. Vanbramer is from Victoria, B. C., and is well known in that section of the country.

Cocos island has been the Mecca of fortune hunters for a number of years, and over 20 parties of treasure hunters have landed there at different times and picked, shoveled, blasted and sluiced in hopes of finding the vast store of wealth which is popularly supposed to have been buried there by a daring freebooter who never returned to recover his ill-gotten plunder.

The island has been prospected, and nearly a hundred tunnels have been dug into the hills in various directions, but no trace of the buried treasure has yet been found. Some of the fortune hunters who have visited the island have come to grief, moreover, and at least nine graves are there to show the vanity of human effort.

But Mr. Vanbramer is not at all frightened by the failure of those who have preceded him, and, aided by a chart now in his possession, he will endeavor to win the prize that so many have toiled in vain to find.

Where or from whom Mr. Vanbramer procured the chart he believes will be his guide to treasures of enormous value he declines to state. Indeed, he will not permit a body to even catch a glimpse of it.

He is no stranger to the little island. He voyaged there a year ago. One more trip, he feels confident, will "set him up for life."

Mr. Vanbramer will not depend on pick and shovel to unearth the treasure, as he is getting well along in years and considers that process too slow. His plan is to build a big reservoir on top of the island, keep it filled with water by means of a powerful steam pump, and then by means of pipes and a Little Giant monitor direct a stream of water against the spot where the treasure is supposed to be hidden and compel the banks of sand and gravel to yield up the prize he is seeking.

Whether a company is to be formed for the purpose of defraying the expenses or Vanbramer intends to stand all the expense himself he prefers to leave an open question, so far as the public is concerned, but if the treasure is on the island he is determined to uncover it by some means, even if the whole island has to be washed yard by yard into the Pacific in order to accomplish the end. "I am going to spend at least a year down there," said the gentleman last evening, "and I intend to find that treasure if it is there." And he thinks it is, of course.

"The entire surface of the island will be gone over if necessary," he continued, "but I don't think it will be, for I feel pretty certain that the treasure is buried on the west side near a high mountain. Of course we shall work that part of the island first, and if we do not find there what we are after we shall keep going until we do find it, or until we have thoroughly convinced ourselves that there is nothing in the story.

"Only the very best machinery that can be procured will be taken down, and and we will go to work on scientific principles. The reservoir will be large enough to give us all the water we shall require, and it will be up high enough to give sufficient power to wash out everything but the solid bed-rock. Hydraulic power enables a few men to remove and wash lots of dirt in a day, and we will have the advantage of not needing to stop to clean up, as the gold miners had to do, for if the treasure is there it is buried in big iron chests, and they are doubtless close together.

"The first thing we shall do when we reach the island is to build huts in which to live, for I like comfort as well as any man. The work of building the tanks and putting up the machinery will follow, and it will take us at least three months to get ready for the work.

"The island has one advantage. It is a very cheap place to live on. There are thousands of wild hogs, and fish of many descriptions abound in the sea thereabout and can easily be caught. Water is plentiful, and two or three crops of vegetables may be grown every year with very little trouble.

"I have not decided whom I shall take with me yet, but I shall not want more than six men not afraid of work. The rest will be a matter of time and luck."

Mr. Vanbramer did not say whether he would or would not start from San Francisco, but he has been pricing machinery and supplies here, and it is very likely that he will, and soon, too.

Cocos island lies in 5 degrees 22 minutes north lattitude, and 87 degrees 21 minutes west longitude. It is a roughly mountainous body of land about six miles long by four miles wide. Some of the peaks rise to a height of 2,500 feet above the sea, and may be seen from a distance of 50 miles on a clear day. The isle is covered with heavy brush, and years ago cocoanut and other trees were plentiful, but most of the timber has been cut for fuel by the sailors who have called there or by the men who visited the place in quest of the hidden treasure.

The wild hogs fairly crowd the island and are very savage, as several of the treasure hunters have learned to their cost.

Good anchorage for small vessels is found in Chatham bay, on the north side of the island, but the south side is high and rocky, and a cat could not climb up the steep cliffs.

The ocean all around the island swarms with big man-eating sharks, and an unfortunate who tumbles overboard in that locality has but a slender show for his life.

For over 25 years Cocos island has been visited by parties in search of the fabulous wealth said to be buried there. Ten or twelve of these expeditions have been fitted out in this city, the last of them being the Stockton party that sailed away in the sloop Hayspeed in 1892. The members of that party are down there yet for all that is known here to the contrary. The latest information indicated that they were feeling certain of locating the treasure, and had sent to New York for money in order to continue the work of digging down to it.

About 10 months ago a party of six started from Guayaquil, but the leader of the expedition, an American named Kingsley, was murdered by one of his men and the rest returned to their homes again. San Diego has sent out three parties to search for the treasure, and several have gone from Ocos and Panama.

A sloop left Corinto, in San Salvador, for Cocos island six years ago, but five of the seven men on board were eaten by the sharks while attempting to land. Their boat was upset in the breakers, and the unfortunate fellows were torn to pieces before the very eyes of the survivors. The fortunate two have anchor as quickly as they could and sailed away for home.

It is believed that there are at least a dozen men on the island digging for the treasure at present, and a party of eight is fitting out at Acapulco to go in the search. The latter men have chartered a schooner and they will be well supplied with provisions and tools to carry on the work.

Military Tournaments.

It has been suggested that a military tournament in Canada once a year would help to keep up the military spirit among the volunteers and that the exercises attendant upon such an event would tend to make an ideal soldier.

The exercises which are given at a military tournament may be roughly divided into two classes. Those which come under the ordinary routine of the soldier's duty, such as, for example, the bayonet and sword practice, and those which may be classed as amusements, such as "tent-pegging," etc. These may be further divided into two classes, the spectacular and that which exhibits the strength or skill of the individual. The most pleasing as an exhibition of docility on the part of the horse and patience on that of the master is the musical ride. Next to this in picturesqueness is the trotting and galloping of gun teams, through various evolutions.

Of the other sports, not strictly drill, perhaps the most pleasing is "tent-pegging." The peg is an ordinary wooden tent peg, three inches broad and a foot long, driven nearly perpendicularly into the ground until about only half of it remains in sight. At this, lance in hand, the trooper rides full tilt, strikes it on the gallop, and, without relaxing for a moment the grasp of his lance or the speed of his horse, he has, to be successful, to wrench it out of the ground and carry it away. Then there is the foot competitions of sword versus bayonet, and many other interesting combinations chiefly that where an unmounted infantryman, whose magazine is empty, is swooped down upon by a cavalryman armed with a sword, who rushes at the other as if dear life depended upon it. The bayonet is set on a spring and retires down the barrel, instead of entering the man's side, as it appears to do, and the round-edged Wilkinson's practicing sword safeguards are used to provide against accident. Many other interesting exercises are sometimes gone through.

Canadian News.

The army worm has made its appearance at Ste. Sophie, county of Megantic, Que., and is said to be doing enormous damage to the crops.

It is stated that Prof. J. Clark Murray, who holds the chair of philosophy in McGill University, will shortly resign to accept a chair in Vassar College.

Judge Rose at Toronto declined to grant an order for the liberation of ex-Ald. E. A. MacDonald, recently sent to jail for three months for contempt of court.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has declined to accept the presidency of the Dominion Bankers' Association, to which he was elected.

Mrs. Cameron, of Bridgewater, N.S., charged with the murder of her husband in February last, and who subsequently tried to commit suicide, was discharged by the grand jury.

Four students, Edward Kelly, J. N. Cloutier, Edouard Rivard and Camille Magnan were drowned at Joliette, Que., by the upsetting of their boat while they were enjoying a pleasure trip.

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Hayden, of Hamilton, which occurred a few days ago under suspicious circumstances, resulted in a verdict of death from poison administered by some person unknown.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen, in convention at Toronto, fixed the maximum life rate at forty-five years. A petition is being circulated to exclude from the order all who are engaged in the liquor business.

The business portion of the town of Mono Mills, Cardwell county, was destroyed by fire. Eleven buildings in all were destroyed, causing a total loss of $11,000. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Sir Adolphe Caron, who has been in in London for some time, intended sailing for Montreal on Saturday in the steamship Vancouver. He is suffering from illness and is confined to his bed. His physicians say his disorder is not serious but will not sanction any travel for some days.

William C. Reid, a Fergus man, has been arrested on a charge of negotiating for the purchase of $7000 worth of counterfeit money. He has been committed for trial. Reid is about fifty years of age, is worth $30,000, and has hitherto been a prominent and respected resident of Fergus.

The Spanish caravels Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina left Montreal on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, in tow of several tugs, en route for Chicago. The caravels were given a hearty send off by a number of people. Commander Concas and officers were highly delighted with their stay in Montreal.

Five out of eight prisoners confined in the county jail at Amherst, N.S., escaped by cutting through and removing the half-inch iron bars and forcing down the cross bars. The whole of the bars show marks of several days' work with a fine saw. The escaped prisoners are Roderick McDonald, Patrick Lynch, Charles Havill, and John Lightye, of Halifax, with Robert Ackles, of Northport.

A dispatch to the Toronto Globe says a Montreal broker has received a private dispatch stating that the Great Northern Railway has refused to accept Canadian Pacific Railway tickets as a result of a breach in the friendly relations between the two roads. This intelligence tends to confirm the report in the Chicago Mail of Saturday last to the effect that a complete rupture had taken place between the two companies.

R. P. Hervy and Chiton Jones, representing the Rideau Boating Club, owning Long Island, in Rideau Lake, and the hotel known as the Anglers' Inn, transferred the valuable property to a syndicate of New York and Canadian capitalists for a heavy cash consideration. It is proposed to form a club in which the membership will be limited to 100, and only members and their invited guests will be allowed to visit the hotel.

Populist Shinplaster Scrip.

Topeka, Kan., June 22.—The labor exchange recently established in this state by the Populists, which issues scrip something like the "shin plaster" in circulation in war times, is likely to be disciplined by Bank Commissioner Redenthal, who finds the deposit of money, the payment of interest and the issue of a substitute for money to be a banking business, and in violation of the state law. He also finds that scrip of the exchange is under the national law subject to a tax of 10 per cent. The directors of the exchange say that they have merely issued "a medium of exchange," and that neither the state nor the national government has any right to interfere with them. There has already been a considerable amount of this "wild cat" money issued, secured by personal and real property. It circulates largely in the neighborhood as a money medium, being accepted in all transactions between members.

Expecting a Battle.

Topeka, Kas., June 22.—Arkansas City and Caldwell banks are still guarded by armed men, in expectation of a raid by Indian Territory desperadoes. The cause of the alarm was the appearance on the streets of Arkansas City of eight well-armed men whom no one seemed to know, but who bore the appearance of being night riders from the territory, about four miles distant. When the citizens armed themselves the gang withdrew and went into camp on Grouse Creek, where they were joined to-day by half a dozen others. As they have permitted no one to come near their camp their purpose is only guessed. Owing to the frequent robberies by men from the Indian Territory, Arkansas City and Caldwell business men determined to be fully prepared, and they are guarding not only their banks, but all the business houses carrying considerable sums. The report reached here this afternoon that the gang, now composed of a dozen men, was moving westward in the line of Caldwell.

HE MADE ALLOWANCE.

And, as a Farmer, Said the Furrows Might Have Been Sun-Warped.

A certain eminent clergyman, who is greatly loved for his gentleness and forbearance with offenders, recently said that an experience of his own, in years long gone by, taught him the grace of ready excusing. When he was a boy he was very poor, but he had already a strong theological bent, and was studying hard during the winter and working even harder during the summer trying to get a preparation for college.

He wanted to be a preacher, and the fact that he didn't seem to be good for anything else tended to convince him that he had not mistaken his calling. One spring he was entirely out of money, and had to get out of school and go to work. Not being able to find anything to do in the small college town where he had been studying, the youth—call him Richard Vernon—went out among the farmers to see if he could get work from them. He found a man who was very busy with his spring work and in a hurry to get the furrows ploughed in a big field for potato planting.

The weather was favorable for planting; the farmer's boys would be home from school the next day, which was Saturday, to do the dropping and covering. He told Richard that he might mark out the field with the plough for the planting, and if he suited he might be hired for two or three months. Meantime the farmer saw the boy was very anxious to stay, and that he had evidently a good disposition.

So the young theologian went to work with tremendous vigor. He did not stop to take breath until he had marked off a large tract of ground with deep furrows. Then came his employer from his work in another part of the farm and looked at the boy's work, and leaned up against the fence and laughed until he shook. The potato field had been scraped and scalloped all over with the ridiculously irregular and wabby little ditches which Richard had turned.

There was not a clean, straight furrow in the lot; the ground looked as if an insane elephant had tossed up the earth; the furrows were of all depths and at all distances from one another, for Richard had driven the horses most of the time at a smart walk, and he had been too much occupied in keeping up and maintaining a precarious grasp upon the plough handles, to be able to pay any attention to the regularity or evenness of his work. Richard Vernon laughed, too, as he stood and looked over the field.

He wiped the sweat from his brow, and looked very anxiously at his employer. There was no chance for regular work there, that was evident. His laughter faded away and there was a certain faint twitch in the corners of his mouth as the boy said:

"I guess you don't want any more of my work, sir?"

"Oh, yes—yes, I do," said the farmer. "Maybe 'tain't your fault that the furrows are crooked. You see, the sun's pretty hot to-day, and I reckoned the heat warped them."—Boston Transcript.

REDWOOD DISAPPEARING.

No Young Growth Taking the Place of Timber Which Has Been Destroyed.

The question as to whether a redwood forest that is once cut away will renew itself is one that has occasioned much discussion among lumbermen. So far, however, as the evidence supplied by the abandoned logging woods of this country is concerned, says the Humboldt, Cal., Times, the question must be answered in the negative. There are adjacent to Eureka tracts that were "logged off" more than thirty years ago, yet there is little or no new growth of timber upon them. When redwood trees are cut, sprouts sometimes spring out from the stump and grow rapidly for a time, but that these sprouts seldom or never develop into large trees can be seen by examining almost any old logging claim. Another noticeable feature about our redwoods is that groves of young trees are seldom found, and then only on the outer borders of the forest. Back in the primeval forests a young tree is seldom seen. One explanation of this is found in the fact that the redwood seldom or never propagates itself by means of its cones, as do pines, spruce, hemlock, etc. Practically speaking, all the young trees are sprouts. Several years ago the writer, accompanied by Hubert Vischer, an agent of the state forest commission, spent several days in investigating this question of the reproduction of the redwoods, and the conclusion reached was that, practically speaking, the forests will never be reproduced. This theory is also in accordance with that of Professor Kellogg, the botanist that our redwood forests are the remnants of a former epoch, and are the result of geological and climatic conditions that have long since passed away. If this theory be true, in another generation all that will be left to indicate the grandeur of the departed redwoods will be an occasional blackened and decayed stump, unless some provision be made to soon preserve as a park some portion of the primitive forest as a heritage to future generations.

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SAYWARD Is the headquarters of the contractor of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, now under construction. The main Railway Line runs through the Company's property, and a spur is to connect with the Steamboat Landing where all supplies are now being delivered for over one thousand railway navvies.

Commissariat, Stores, Hotel Offices and Wagon Road now in course of construction, and an increasing daily business is being transacted. Alternate daily communication from Revelstoke, B.C., via Canadian Pacific Railway, and Northport, U.S., from all points south by the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

Sale of Lots commences at 11 a.m, THURSDAY Morning at my Office, No. 7 Board of Trade Building.

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INCORPORATED 1890.

The Third Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion St.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1893. td

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TENDERS.

Tenders for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the B. C. Agricultural Association's Exhibition, to be held from August 1st to August 12th, will be received by the Secretary up to July 1st. Conditions on application.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
ju20-eod 44 Government St.

DRAWING.

The 67th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are not in arrears.
By order,
R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
ju20-td.

We beg to inform Victorians that we have removed from 27 Fort Street to our new and spacious premises 37 FORT ST., 5 doors above our old stand, where you can find the

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A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
934 Douglas Street.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office,
City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad treet and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

MUSICAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. W. C. Windebank, Pianoforte Tuner, Has removed from 85 to 79 Fort Street, where he hopes to receive the patronage so liberally bestowed on him at his former residence.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy23 J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1-19 Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knight are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. R. C. SMITH Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plan of a wharf upon our property situated at Telegraph Bay, together with a description of the site; and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plan and description with the Registrar-General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given that, one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said plans.

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Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

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E. E. BILLINGHURST, Hon. Secretary.

First Annual Picnic, Sons of Erin Dominion Day July 1st, 1893.

Benefit B. C. Benevolent Society.

The Sons of Erin Society will hold their first Annual Picnic at the CALEDONIA PARK on Dominion Day. A good programme of SPORTS will be carried out, during the afternoon. A band will be in attendance. Dancing on spacious platform during afternoon and evening.

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QUITE IN CHARACTER.

The public works department at Ottawa would probably feel as if its usefulness had departed should it at any time find the crop of contract scandals exhausted. This consummation does not appear in immediate prospect, for there is now one very typical scandal in course of investigation and several others promise to ripen very soon. The Montreal bridge affair is not so large as the Quebec harbor or the Esquimalt dock job, but it affords a good, healthy scandal, nevertheless. The Witness, in summing up the results of the investigation so far, says: "Half a million dollars, the sum squandered upon the Wellington bridge, is a vastly different sum from one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, the sum appropriated for its construction. Bridge building by rascals can be made to span the difference, and how it was done the public are learning from the investigation in progress from day to day before a commission. Incapacity in some quarters, dishonesty in others, and a general desire to get money out of the public treasury for services and material never rendered appeared at every turn. Politicians have recommended incapacity and the government have accepted their recommendations. Material has been stolen, time frittered away, fraud and conspiracy practised in preparing accounts for lumber, and other bad and doubtful doings are brought out by the evidence of almost each fresh witness. The commission probably has not yet half finished its labors. When it has completed the evidence that shows up the negligence or rascality here it is hoped that it will then tell the people how such addition and subtraction as has been shown could have gone under the watchful eye of the department of railways and canals at Ottawa. Wellington street bridge and the Grand Trunk bridge are certainly desirable, even necessary conveniences, but Montreal would probably rather have been without either than have given opportunity for such fraud and corruption. Such doings as have been unearthed are debasing, and even the exposure of them is demoralizing in its effects, and the effects of debauchery are of such a nature that years cannot efface them. Much has already been told. What remains cannot be much worse, except in quantity, which is no doubt great."

The Tory leaders and organs have two schemes for the suppression of Dalton McCarthy. They call him a "wobbler" because of his new stand on the tariff question, and occasionally he is described as a traitor, a disgruntled politician, etc. Then they try to create the impression that he received an undue amount of money from the Dominion treasury. Of the two plans the last is the more foolish, for if it were true that Mr. McCarthy was paid more than was right for his legal services, the payment must have been corruptly made by the Conservative government. Then if Mr. McCarthy is to be condemned as a "wobbler" and a traitor because he has come to see the stupidity of the "national" policy, many thousands of men are to be condemned along with him.

Aluminium, says an exchange, has proved a success in the making of cooking utensils. An expert of the metallurgical laboratory of Lehigh University says, after two years of actual experience, that in point of lightness, cleanliness, durability and all-around adaptability, vessels of aluminium are the perfection of cooking utensils. He instances two boilers which have been in daily use for cooking all sorts of food, for preserving, stewing fruits and the like for two years, and are to-day as bright as new, and have not lost a fraction of an ounce in weight. One weighs 1 pound 12 1-2 ounces, and the other 1 pound 11 ounces.

"A tariff for revenue," says our much-esteemed neighbor, "is one of those convenient phrases which sound nice and liberal, but which are so charmingly indefinite that they may signify just as much or as little as the speaker finds it convenient to admit." This sounds very much like the reproaches which the Republicans were wont to hurl at Grover Cleveland during the presidential campaign. The fact may perhaps linger in the Colonist's memory that the people of the States found "tariff for revenue" a definite enough phrase for them. The Canadian people are more than likely to follow the example set them by their neighbors.

The Montreal Gazette observes: "Now, we make the broad assertion that under the opertion of the National Policy tariff trade between Canada and Great Britain has been promoted, and we challenge contradiction of the statement." If that broad assertion is correct the N.P. must have failed of its purpose, and it would seem about time to give the "principle of protection" another stretch.

HOLIDAY TIMES.

Dismissal of Scholars for Summer Vacation.

Nanaimo, June 22.—The Nanaimo schools commenced dismissing the scholars yesterday. The south ward school was the first to lead the way and was followed in the afternoon by the closing of the girls' school. St. Paul's Institute was used for the closing examination and in honor of the event the deft fingers of the young children were kept busy all the morning in decorating the hall so that when the large number of visitors arrived the building presented a picturesque appearance. A carefully selected programme was gone through and the scholars acquitted themselves with honor in the examining questions put to them. Dr. Praeger, chairman of the school board, addressed the class, and was followed by Rev. Dr. Good. Miss Lawson, principal, received a very handsome dressing case from her young pupils, accompanied by a neat little address. After the list of promotions was announced the distribution of prizes took place, and the school was dismissed to enjoy a well earned vacation.

John Malpass was severely cut while working around the circular saw in the New V. C. Co.'s carpenter shops on Tuesday.

Samuel McKay had his foot run over by a car in No. 5 shaft on Tuesday, which in consequence will compel him to stop work for some time.

Miss Caroline Maud Edwards won the Governor-General's medal, being head of the high school at the recent examinations. Her sister, Lilian, comes second, John McGregor third. The averages of all the school are said to have been remarkably high.

The following promotions have been made in the ranks of the Nanaimo infantry corps: Corporal Hart to be lance sergeant; lance sergeant Gibbs to be sergeant; Corporal T. Flack to be sergeant; private H. Stewart to be corporal, and private W. E. Newcombe to be lance corporal.

The fourth match for the Nanaimo gun club medal began this afternoon. The medal has been won twice by C. Martin and once by Dr. Davis. To retain the medal it must be won twice successively.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Victoria will have "Washburn's two-ring circus and wonderful railroad show" on July 4 and 5.

—The Indians living near the wreck of the Michigan are reported to be still getting goods from the wreck.

—Columbian lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit to Dominion lodge, No. 4, this evening.

—In the police court, J. Boyle, drunk, fined $15; Jackson, Alberni Indian, possession of whiskey, $25; Mary Burns, supplying liquor, discharged.

—A warrant is out for the arrest of Arthur Dawson, charged with vagrancy. He was summoned to the police court this morning but did not appear.

—The Cedar Hill public school examination will take place on Friday forenoon. The children and friends will have a picnic on the grounds adjoining in the afternoon.

—Festal evensong will take place in St. Mark's church at 8 to-night, at which the bishop will preach; a public reception will be held afterwards and an address of welcome presented

—Mrs. Thomas Roberts and daughter are back from the east. The latter was operated on by an oculist and a chip of wood removed from one of her eyes. She is now doing very well.

—French's stock company is said to be quite capable of presenting "The Black Flag" at the Victoria theatre this evening in a manner to satisfy everyone who attends the performance. The scenery and music will be of special excellence. The seats for the entertainment have had an encouraging sale.

—Next Tuesday the city council will hear for probably the last time the case of DeCosmos vs. The Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company. There is a disposition on the part of the aldermen to end the dispute as quickly as possible. This will be the third meeting on the matter.

—The court of revision for the city of Victoria will sit on Tuesday next to hear complaints against the assessments as they now stand. The complaints number 60, but some of them include a number of pieces of property and the hearing of all will consume some time. It is expected that the session will last several days.

—The entertainment given last evening at the Old Folk's Home under the auspices of the Pride of the Ridge lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T., was largely attended and was greatly enjoyed, particularly by the inmates. The programme, although short, was very good. The lodge will give a series of entertainments in the near future at the Home.

—The last story about the sale of the Silver King is given as follows: "The mine was floated for £300,000, of which amount the present owners secured £200,000 in paid up stock. The remaining £100,000 is to be subscribed in cash, and of this £70,000 has been subscribed. The original owners are to receive back from this the amount so far expended, the balance being utilized in the development of the property.

—At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., plans for work of the organization during the annual convention of the associations of the Pacific Northwest, which is to be held here in August, were discussed. It will be the tenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the Northwest, and delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia will be present. The ladies will aid in the entertainment of the visitors.

Bismarck as a Life Saver.

Once, when Bismarck was a cavalry officer, he was standing with some other officers on a bridge over a lake. As he was about to give an order his groom, Hildebrand, rode one of the horses to water close by the bridge. Suddenly the horse lost its footing and Hildebrand, clinging to the animal, disappeared with it in the water. Before the other officers could collect their senses, Bismarck had thrown off his sword and his uniform and had thrown himself in the lake to save his servant. By great good fortune he seized him, but the man clung so close to him in his death agony that he had to dive before he could loose himself from him. Bismarck rose to the servant, raising himself with him, and brought him safe to land in an unconscious condition. The next day the servant was as well as ever. But the little town that had witnessed the brave rescue was in great commotion. They petitioned the superintendent, who obtained for the young officer the medallion for "rescue from danger." And now on great occasions the well-known Prussian safety medal may be seen beside the proudest stars in Christendom on the breast of the famous creator of United Germany. Bismarck, it is said, is prouder of his first medal than of all the rest put together. One day in the plentitude of Bismarck's power a noble minister approached the premier and, with a tinge of satire, asked him the meaning of this modest decoration. He at once replied: "I am in the habit sometimes of saving life." The diplomat lowered his eyes before the reproving look which accompanied Bismarck's lightly spoken words.—Nashville American.

Mr. Gladstone and the Free Church.

At the Free Church assembly in Edinburgh, the occasion being the celebration of the church's jubilee, the moderator presented the following letter, which he had received from Mr. Gladstone:

"Rev. and Dear Sir,—The original disruption—for this, and not secession, is, I think, the just appellation—the original disruption of '43, with the circumstances of the preceding decade, are still fresh in my recollection, and have at all times been regarded by me with lively interest. I am not personally associated with the Presbyterian churches, but I consider it to be a historical truth that the distinguished leaders of the free church movement—some of whom I have the honor to call friends—were in the course they followed half a century ago the genuine representatives of the spirit of the Scottish reformation. It is yet more important, and, I think, wholly beyond dispute, that the procession of May 14, 1843, when it set out from Assembly Hall, and when its members gave up their temporal goods and expectations for the sake of conscience, contributed a noble and heart-stirring spectacle, of which the glory belongs in the first place to, and must be a most precious inheritance to the Free Church. But it was entitled to excite, and did excite, the enthusiastic and cordial admiration of Christendom. It was, indeed, justly felt that mankind, and especially Christian mankind, were the better for such an example. There were other remarkable features of the movement which all deserve commemoration, but which are almost wholly eclipsed by its moral brightness. Truly noble was the statesmanship with which the whole controversy was conducted. And then came the extraordinary financial skill that presided over the new arrangements. I have always understood that this was mainly the skill of Dr. Chalmers. If this be so, it is to me a mater of special interest, for about the years of '33 to '36 I had the honor of some personal interviews with that admirable man, which afforded me some particular opportunities of appreciating his absolute indifference, and I think also contempt, for matters of pecuniary intreest with which he was individually concerned. I trust it may please God that the high qualities which marked the inception of the Free Church may perpetually abound within its borders."

AWAITING CHRIST'S COMING.

Last of a Colony Which Went From Maine to Jaffa Many Years Ago.

An interesting story came to the surface at Friday evening's mid-week meeting at the Old Stone church. The Hon. George H. Ely related an incident of woman's faith that came under his notice during a recent trip through the Holy Land. In company with four or five tourists Mr. Ely was seated on a piazza of a hotel in Jaffa, when his attention was attracted to half a dozen boys playing in the street below. All but one of the boys had swarthy complexions characteristic of the country, and the one exception was light-complexioned, with perfect Caucasian features.

"That boy," said one of the gentleman, "looks to me as though he belonged to the streets of New York instead of Jaffa." Their interest in the little fellow was aroused to such an extent that they went down to inquire, and to their surprise he spoke a little English. He said he lived with his mother a short distance up the street, and the party, including Mr. Ely, walked up street and entered the woman's house, which proved to be a hovel of the worst kind. They addressed her in English, and she was beside herself with joy to hear her native tongue spoken, and to their astonishment she told them that her home was in Maine.

"Maine, my good woman; what in the world are you doing here?' asked one of the party.

The woman then explained that many years since a number of men and women in the Maine village she came from were carried away with the idea that the second coming of Christ was near at hand, and that when he does come he will first appear in the Palestine. A colony scraped up all their savings of years, and with their families they emigrated to Jaffa to be on hand when Jesus appears.

"Do they all live here?" was asked.

"They did," she replied, "but some of them, discouraged and tired of waiting, went back to America. The rest died, and I am here alone with my boy."

"And how do you support yourself?"

"By washing for strangers, and I have a hard time doing it. Some weeks all I can do is to keep from starvation."

One of the men told the woman that Jaffa was no place for her and advised her to go back to America with her boy, give him a good American education, and bring him up an American citizen, but the woman simply smiled at the suggestion.

Returning to the hotel the gentlemen, all of whom were well-to-do, figured out the cost of sending the woman and her boy back to her native village in Maine, made up a purse and threw in enough for incidental expenses and spending money. This done, they offered her the money, and a good round sum it was, but she absolutely refused to touch a penny of it.

"This is quite a temptation," she said, "but I came here to await the second coming of Christ and I intend to remain here until he comes, unless I die first."—Cleveland World.

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THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

The local tradesmen report a very brisk trade during the past week. The supply of the various commodities quoted below is as a rule very good, although there is no overstocking. New hay is coming in well and meets good sale. The Australian and South Sea Islands fruit sold very well and will find a place in the markets of the province. Below are retail prices, in which very few changes will be found this week.

Flour—Portland roller, per bbl	$ 5 75
Salem	5 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	6 00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	6 00
Wheat, per ton	32 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 00@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	35 00@40 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 ss	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
New Potatoes, per bag	2 00
Cabbage	3
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 50
Asparagus	10
Green Peas, per lb	8@10
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	4
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50@65
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	20@25
Hams, American, per lb	20@25
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	20@25
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef, per lb	10@18
Sides, per lb	9@11
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@18
Chickens, per pair	1 75@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	20
Geese, per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Ncd), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Fruits—Apples, per lb	7@10
Oranges (Navel), per doz	50@75
" (Riverside), per doz	25@30
Lemons, California, per doz	35@40
" Sicily, per doz	40@50
Bananas, per doz	40@50
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Cherries, per lb	30@40

Completely Successful.

The seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A auditorium was found too small last evening to accommodate the hundreds who attended the benefit entertainment to Mr. St. Clair, the instructor. The concert, under the patronage of Col. E. G. Prior, was a perfect success and the audience was thoroughly pleased. Those present repeatedly evinced their delight by loud calls for encores. The most graceful and interesting number on the programme was the club swinging by three young ladies, pupils of Instructor St. Clair. The easy grace and precision with which they swung the clubs in time to the music completely captivated the audience, and deafening applause rewarded the accomplished performers at the finish. The demand for an encore was so persistent that the programme could not be proceeded with until the young ladies again favored the delighted audience with another exhibition of their powers. The splendid physique of the three young ladies, and the athletic freedom in their every movement, aroused unbounded admiration. They demonstrated in a very forcible way what can be done by intelligent instruction and training. Mr. St. Clair briefly thanked the audience and the participants in the concert for their kindness. In conversation with the instructor this morning it was learned that the Y.M.C.A. intend pushing matters vigorously this summer. Classes in physical training have been formed for girls, business men and for young ladies who are in business during the day. The three classes have already an encouraging membership, and work is to begin at once.

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REAMS IS EXTRADITED.

The Merced Methodist Minister Handed Over to Justice.

FOR ABDUCTING PRETTY LUCY RUCKER

Lucy's Father Swears His Daughter is Only Sixteen—A Crowded Court Room—Great Interest Taken in the Case Reams Has Fifteen Days for Habeas Corpus.

The Supreme Court this morning was packed to the doors to hear the adjourned Reams extradition case. A few minutes after 11 Constable Driscoll, having in charge the Rev. Mr. Reams, entered the court. Reams was not placed in the prisoners' dock. He was allowed a seat within the railing and beside him sat Constable Driscoll. Messrs. Taylor and Yates, counsel for Reams, came into court shortly afterwards and Justice Drake took the judicial chair. Lindley Crease, prosecuting attorney.

By the side of Mr. Crease sat A. W. Rucker, the father of Lucy Rucker.

Lindley Crease applied to make an amendment in the information to the effect that Lucy Rucker was taken out of the possession "of her father. The information read "out of the possession of her parents. Sergt. Walker was placed in the box and swore to the amended information. He detailed the account of the arrest of Reams as published in the Times. Walker recognized Reams by a wen on the right cheek. Reams said that he was not the man. He knew the man and had married him. Reams said that he was a silver-plater and came from Texas. A. W. Rucker, father of the girl, deposed he was a drayman and lived in Merced, Cal. He had seven children living. The eldest was born Jan. 19th, 1875, and was married, Emma S. Rucker. Lucy was born Sept. 14th, 1877. There were five others younger. He knew Reams several years. Reams was sent to take charge of the Methodist church at Merced last September. Rucker was also a Methodist. He was the first member of the church in Merced. His house had always been the home of the ministers. Reams was married and his life was still living. Witness had housed and kept the two Methodist ministers when there was no parsonage. Up to June 4th Reams had lived with his wife. Lucy was the organist in Reams' church and had lived at home all her life. Reams came to his house the Saturday before the elopement and asked that Lucy be permitted to go with him and his wife to Atwater. Reams had to preach there and he said there was no organist at that place. Witness answered that the weather was too hot. Reams replied that he would be in a "bad fix" without an organist. He consented, with the understanding that Reams' wife should go too. That promise was given. Reams sent a buggy for Miss Rucker. Willy, Reams' elder child, drove it. Lucy left the house in the buggy, and that was the last he saw of her until he came to Victoria. Reams had frequently been in his house. He had Lucy copying old sermons for him he said he wished to keep. Witness and his wife did not become alarmed about their daughter till 9:30 the same night that Reams took her away. He saw Mrs. Reams at the parsonage and suspected something was wrong. He enquired if his daughter was there and she replied that she was not. The idea occurred to him that the buggy might have broken down. The night train from Atwater did not bring them back and witness at once drove to Atwater and there found the horse and buggy, but Reams, his daughter and the boy were not there. Witness returned to Merced. It was early the next morning. He advised Sheriff Warfield, who telegraphed in all directions, but Reams and the girl could not be found.

Mr. Taylor here asked for a remand to rebut the evidence given by Rucker as to the age of the girl. Rucker had not brought any documentary evidence and the defense had sent for the records.

Justice Drake—The evidence from word of mouth as to marriage and birth is even better than documentary evidence.

Mr. Taylor—Won't you grant a remand?

Justice Drake—I shall see what evidence there is to be offered. The evidence may be sufficient to extradite.

Sheriff Warfield gave evidence as to the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Reams in California for abduction, and that ended the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Taylor—I asked for a remand.

Justice Drake—There is a prima facie case.

Mr. Taylor—Until Mr. Rucker was on the way we have no use for rebuttal evidence. The age is all in all.

Justice Drake—The father was present at the birth and that is the strongest possible evidence.

Mr. Taylor—You won't receive any evidence on the age of the girl?

Justice Drake—If you want to produce it now.

Mr. Taylor—I would call the girl.

Lucy Rucker was called. She entered the court attired in a pretty grey suit, wore a straw hat neatly trimmed and a brown veil, which did not hide her face. She entered the witness box and turned her face towards her father, who was sitting close by. Once or twice during her evidence she glanced at Reams, only to cast her eyes to the ground and not to raise them again for several minutes. The gist of her evidence was that she admitted stating that she was over 16 years, but added that she was excited at the time. She swore that she was not 16 years old. Under examination she said that she had had conversation with Sheriff Warfield and her father about her age.

Reams was committed by Justice Drake. He will have 15 days in which to file habeas corpus before being handed over to Sheriff Warfield as an extradited prisoner.

"We have another charge against the Rev. Mr. Reams," said Lindley Crease, the prosecuting attorney, to Justice Drake at the conclusion of the extradition proceedings for the abduction of Lucy Ruckers in the supreme court this morning. "We charge the prisoner with raping Lucy Rucker." Justice Drake turned to Constable Abel who had Reams in charge. "See that the prisoner is here at 2 o'clock, when we will go on with the other charges."

The court did not meet at 2 o'clock. It was nearly 3 when Justice Drake took his seat.

Reams was undefended. He sat at the lawyers' desk and took notes of the proceedings. He appeared cool and collected.

William Rucker, Lucy's father, swore that Reams pleaded with tears in his eyes for Lucy to act as organist. He said that she was a good organist and the church could not get on without her. Reams was frequently at Ruckers' house. He had a large number of sermons for Lucy to copy and called as he said to see how she was getting along. Several times he called to instruct Lucy in the number of hymns to be sung in church on Sunday. Lucy went several times to the parsonage. Reams accompanied Lucy home on Wednesday evenings after prayer meeting. Witness had every confidence in Reams. He was a minister, and the family thought, good and conscientious man. The afternoon of February 20 last Reams invited Lucy to go to the parsonage to read over a manuscript to be published in an Epworth League periodical. Mrs. Rucker took Lucy to the parsonage in a buggy and brought her back again at 5 o'clock the same afternoon. Lucy appeared to be helpless that night and subsequently became sick. She was put to bed and stayed there for a week. A medical man saw her and treated her for nervousness. Reams came down the same night and appeared anxious about Lucy's condition. He sent her oranges and sweetmeats.

The case was proceeding at the time of going to press.

The New Ward School.

The special meeting of the school board last evening was attended by all the trustees and President Charles Hayward presided. A number of offers of property for sites for the new ward schools were received and tabled until the matter is to be again taken up and the purchases made. The price in nearly every case was very reasonable. The plans for the new ward school buildings, of which 16 designs were submitted, were then opened. The board went into executive session on the matter but reached no decision.

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Reported Indian Murder.

Wm. Steadman, a deck hand on the steamer Maude, reports that the Indians had told him that the bodies of two Indians had been found on the Uculet road. Both bodies had bullet holes in them. Steadman's informant said that the two had been seen the night before with money in there possession and believed that they had been murdered and robbed.

Sunday Evening Sacred Concert.

A new departure in the musical line is the opening, next Sunday evening in the Victoria theatre, of the first of a series of Sunday evening sacred concerts, to continue during the summer months. The programme to be presented is one of musical merit, by the well known Miss Zippora Monteith-Fischel, Miss Agnes Dawson and Mr. F. Victor Austin, and a magnificent orchestra of eleven pieces under Prof. Pferdner.

Will Soon be Opened.

The Point Comfort hotel will be completed in 10 or 15 days and be opened as soon as possible. The building is in plain view of all steamers going through Plumpers Pass and has a fine appearance. The company has arranged to have all of the C. P. N. boats stop when passing there. Judging from the amount of inquiry as to the date of opening and the rates the patronage this summer will be good.

Off to Philadelphia.

Dr. Ernest Hall leaves this evening for Philadelphia, where in addition to making a thorough review of all the latest discoveries in the treatment of eye, ear and throat, he will act as assistant to Dr. Joseph Price, the noted specialist in diseases of women, and one of America's foremost surgeons. Dr. Hall will also attend the Pan-American Medical Congress, which meets in Washington in September. Dr. Mackechnie will attend to his business in his absence.

A Marine Curio.

There is now on exhibition at 115 Government street, a most peculiar fish (if it can be called by that name). It is six feet long, has a head like a bull-dog, a body like a snake, and fins and gills like a fish. The jaws are strong and have in the front a row of long sharp teeth, supplemented by a tripple row of blunt molars in the upper and lower part of the interior of the mouth. The closest examination of it by piscatorial experts has failed to establish its relationship with any known species. It is worthy of the inspection of everybody.

Rev. Coombes' Lecture.

The lecture of Rev. J. E. Coombes tomorrow evening will most likely be very largely attended. The lectures on Tuesday afternoon and evening were really excellent. The speaker places information before his hearers in a very entertaining way. The views given were particularly good and served to give an excellent idea of the beauties of the white city. The people who attended the lectures were all very much pleased and look forward to the third lecture to-morrow with pleasure. Rev. Coombes says that the charges at the fair for the ordinary things of life were all as reasonable as those in British Columbia or on the Sound.

The Rates Cut Here.

The cut in rates made by the Great Northern railway has been met by the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific and E. E. Blackwood and Allan Cameron, agents of the two roads, have tickets on sale to all eastern points at reduced rates. The C. P. R. announces a rate of $35 to St. Paul and $43.60 to Chicago, for one first-class continuous trip. The round trip rate to Chicago is $86.20. The rates to and from all eastern points are proportionately reduced. Second class rates are not affected by the cut. The Northern Pacific agent announces a first and second class rate of $35 to St. Paul and $43.60 to Chicago. To New York the first class rate is $59.60. It will be seen that the rates are made to correspond exactly with those made by the Great Northern. How long they will be maintained is an enigma, but it is expected that they will greatly stimulate travel. The reduction is a very material one and places travelling within the reach of almost everyone.

Children's Sailor Hats
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GRAND LODGE OPENED.

Committe on Credentials Present Their Report This Morning.

Grand Master Downie occupied the chair at the twentieth annual communication of the grand lodge A. F. and A. M., which was opened at 10:30 this morning. There were 50 delegates present including the grand lodge officers. The committee on credentials presented their report and the lodge adjourned until 1:30.

This afternoon the grand master delivered his address and there was a general discussion, after which the delegates attended the First Presbyterian church. Rev. E. D. McLaren, the grand chaplain, preached the annual sermon. In the evening the reports will be presented, and if there is time the officers will be elected.

The visitors will be entertained at a banquet at the Mount Baker Hotel on Friday evening, and on Saturday the members of the grand lodge will assist at the laying of the corner-stone of the new P. O. Home.

Law Intelligence.

The Chief Justice, on motion made in chambers to-day by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, extended the injunction granted in the case of De Cosmos vs. the Corporation of Victoria for two weeks.

The accounts of Hop Wah and Wong Yet will be settled on Friday.

All the other chambers summonses stand adjourned until to-morrow.

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CONSECRATION OF ST. MARK'S

Surrounded by the Clergy and People the Bishop Performs the Ceremony.

In the midst of a large number of the clergy of the Anglican church, and in the presence of a large congregation, Bishop Perrin this morning consecrated St. Mark's church to the service of God. The services lasted from 11 until after 12. The chancel of the church was erected as a memorial to the 34 years' labor of Right Rev. Bishop Hills; it has just been completed. The chancel is 28x20 feet in size and cost $1,000. The sanctuary is 11x20 feet, and the altar is raised six steps from the nave, and the east and side windows are in cathedral glass. The church is young yet, but the congregation includes a host of workers who, under the guidance of their priest, Rev. W. H. P. Arden, are doing excellent work. The ceremonies this morning were both impressive and instructive.

There will be an evensong service this evening, and then a reception to the bishop. The latter will take place in the school building. The address to be presented to Bishop Perrin is as follows:

To the Rt. Rev. Father in God, William Wilcox, Lord Bishop of British Columbia:

We, the Priest, Wardens and Council of St. Mark's Church, for ourselves and on behalf of the congregation, desire to heartily welcome your Lordship to our parish.

We rejoice that through the influence of the Holy Ghost, the Venerable Patriarch of Canterbury has chosen one so eminently fitted to preside over the destinies of the Anglo-Catholic Church in this land in succession to our late beloved Father in God.

We rejoice, too, at the interest your Lordship has shown during your 20 years' labor in England in the great social questions of temperance, education and land, and as a working-class parish, we beseech you to speak in no uncertain tones in reference to all three of these questions, feeling that your advocacy of temperance, justice and mercy in relation to certain laws, will go a long way toward amending them and so avert such lamentable depressions as we are now experiencing.

(Signed)
W. H. P. ARDEN, Priest.
WM. GRAHAM, THOS. COULBECK, } Wardens.

The signatures of the members of the Council then follow.

The bishop will reply to the address, and it is expected that the hall will be packed to hear him. All are invited to be present. During the evening the ladies will serve light refreshments.

NEW P. O. HOME.

Interesting Ceremonies for the Laying of the Corner Stone on Saturday.

The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the new Protestant Orphans' Home on Saturday will be very interesting. An elaborate programme has been prepared and will be carried out by the grand lodge officers A. F. and A. M. and the clergy of the city. C Battery band and the united choirs under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown will supply the music. On the arrival of the grand lodge officers the choir will sing an appropriate hymn. Rev. E. Robson will invoke Divine blessing, President Worlock will explain the object of the gathering and Mayor Beaven will follow with an address. Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin and Rev. Dr. Campbell will also deliver addresses. President Worlock will then present the grand master with a silver trowel. The ceremonies of laying the stone will follow. A number of documents relating to the history of the institution and coins will be placed under the stone.

One of the coins to be placed under the stone is made from copper taken from the steamer Beaver. On one side is the inscription: "This metal was taken out of the steamer Beaver, the pioneer steamer on the Pacific and the first to cross the Atlantic." On the reverse is an engraving of the steamer as she lies on the rocks at the mouth of Burrard Inlet.

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CLEARLY TREATED FROM A SCIENTIFIC STANDPOINT.

Comparing Notes with Houses of Similar Construction—The Help and Metres Not Always Responsible—The Shades of the Walls and Furniture.

No problem in domestic economy ordinarily presents more insoluble difficulties or arouses more lively curiosity than the differing consumption of gas in different houses where the conditions are apparently similar. Two houses much alike, inhabited by families of the same size and of similar habits, will show most amazing variations in the size of their gas bill, whose small amount in one house will be the cause of an exasperating sense of superiority in one housekeeper over the unfortunate woman whose bill is the bigger. The woman does not live, whatever her wealth, who does not wage increasing war with every gas cock in the hope of reducing the gas bill; while one secret masculine approval for the electric light lies in the fact that it cannot be turned down—differing in this from a man and his wishes in the house and home of his choice.

This variation in gas bills is generally unhesitatingly attributed to that habitual criminal in domestic life—the gas meter. A paper which has just been published by Dr. Sumpner on the "Diffusion of Light," and which is summarized by Science, suggests however, that more of the difference may be due to the walls and furniture than is ordinarily imagined. Mr. Preece's familiar formula is one candle-power to every square foot of floor space. If our city gas were 20 candle-power, as it claims to be, this would take four 20-foot burners to light a room twenty feet square.

This formula, however, which is open to as much suspicion as the gas, takes no account of the wall coverings, and Dr. Sumpner finds these of the utmost importance. It will surprise the gentle, or, under such circumstances, the savage reader, who has had his eyes put out by the combination of a boy and a bit of looking-glass, to learn that the amount of light reflected from a sheet of foolscap, or that source of mental illumination, a newspaper, is equal to within 10 per cent. of that reflected from a good glass mirror.

Other objects reflect very differently; whitewash reflects five times as much as black cloth and five times as much as blue paper. Clean wood reflects 37 per cent. more than dirty wood. A given room well lit when the walls are whitewashed, will require four times as much light if the walls are painted yellow, five times as much if a blue paper is used and nearly six times as much with a dark brown paper.

There is here undoubtedly an explanation of many varying gas bills. People whose artistic tastes lead them to prefer dark brown and red wall paper, dark hangings and dark furniture have to pay for their preference in their gas bills. In actual use the light probably has to be even brighter for darker walls than Dr. Sumpner's experiments indicate because the eye is not an instrument which responds directly to an increase in light. Three lights of 10, 100 and 1,000 candle-power would make the impression on the eye of being about one, two and three times greater. Doubling candle-power from 20 to 40 causes simply an increase of 23 per cent. in the stimulation of the retina.

The use of very bright lights steadily tends to dull the sensitiveness of the retina. This is the reason why our fathers used to be very comfortable with a candle and a pine table, while nowadays a man wants two or three 16-candle incandescent electric lamps inside his roller-top desk. There is not only a loss of light in dark walls, but the increase of light has to be even more than the light lost so as to produce on the retina the impression of a well-lighted room, and this means more gas and more gas means bigger gas bills.—Philadelphia Press.

Lord Clive in India.

Clive and Hastings stand pre-eminent for the romance of their careers. That of the former, indeed, was no less pathetic than romantic. The son of a small land-owner in England, Clive seemed to be such an idle scapegrace of a boy that his friends were glad to get rid of him by dispatching him to Madras as a clerk in the service of John Company. Poor of pocket and shy of disposition, detesting the dry drudgery of the desk and haunted by homesickness, he twice attempted suicide, and it was only on the second failure that he flung down the defective pistol with a conviction that destiny had better things in store for him. His opportunity came a few years later, when, having resigned his clerkship for a commission in the company's army, he came forward with a daring scheme for the relief of Trichinopoly, then besieged by the French and their Indian allies. His scheme was accepted, and proved a brilliant success. He twice defeated the French and their Indian allies, foiled every effort of the dashing Dupleix, and raised to the ground a pompous pillar that the too sanguine French Governor had set up in honor of his earlier victories.

The defence of Arcot for fifty days with 330 men all told, against a besieging force numbering no less than 7500, which finally retired in disorder; the marvellous victory of Plassey, when, to wreak vengeance upon Surajah Dowlah for the awful crime of the Black Hole of Calcutta, he attacked him with only 3,000 infantry against 50,000 foot and 14,000 horse, and sent the whole vast army in headlong rout before him, losing only 23 killed in the action—these and similar astonishing exploits raised him to the highest pinnacle of fame, and proved that Pitt had not spoken too strongly in calling him a "heaven-born general."

But, alas! the clouds that had shadowed his early days reappeared in the very zenith of his career. Returning to England broken in health by his mighty exertions, he was met by false and cruel charges of abuse of power and extortion. He personally refuted these accusations, but took them so keenly to heart that in a fit of deep melancholy he died by his own hands in November, 1774, when he had just completed his forty-ninth year.—Harper's Young People.

Flies as Disease Carriers.

It is stated that Professor Simmands, of Hamburg, has shown by experiments that flies can infect eatables—especially sauces—with cholera germs; and it is therefore necessary to keep flies away from articles of food when cholera or other infectious disease is about.

AGAINST POORHOUSES.

F. E. Titus, of Toronto, on Labor for the Unemployed.

How can we best care for that large and evergrowing body of citizens who cannot find continuous employment? It is useless to shut our eyes and say they do not exist. It is criminal to sit idly by and see them through despair driven each year into further degradation. In a land which boasts of a Christianity whose underlying basis is the brotherhood of man, it is a strange anomaly that our system of government, which should be and is the ideal of the majority, should make no provision whatever to afford our unfortunate brothers and sisters the means of earning a subsistence.

In Toronto, one in every twenty of the inhabitants applies for charity. In the smaller cities and towns the same thing is true on a smaller scale. Toronto donates to the House of Industry each year from $10,000 to $15,000, and this is supplemented by private charity. On the whole it would not be an extravagant estimate to say that $50,000 is given annually in charity in that city, and with what result?

The recipient is degraded. His manhood is debased. His independence is weakened. His habits of industry are destroyed, and he is thus rendered comparatively useless to the community. The next winter the same process is repeated. Is it any wonder that the army of unemployed is each year augmented?

The amount expended annually in Toronto would, if capitalized, furnish a fund sufficient to furnish honest and remunerative employment to those who need it. Every man's labor, if properly directed, will produce more than sufficient to support him, and yet honest workmen, anxious to find employment, walk the streets in vain.

Let us remember that, whether idle or employed, every one is and must be furnished with the means of existence by the whole community, and as a fact they are, or they die of hunger. Then, since the community must support the idle, whether they will or not, ordinary business habits of thought would suggest that it would be cheaper for every city and other municipality to provide employment of a kind which would reimburse the municipality and its outlay. In other words, furnish the means which will enable the idle to support themselves.

When we consider that there are some from every trade and occupation in the ranks of the unemployed and that in the community as a whole each trade and occupation serves to support and be supported by the others, is not apparent that all that is necessary to do in order to solve the problem of the unemployed is for the community to direct the efforts and place the materials of labor in the hands of those who are idle? Furnish factories and farms under proper management; then say to any one who seeks assistance: "There is your opportunity; if you are willing to labor, you need not suffer." "And he who who will not labor, neither shall he eat."

Anyone in private life would adopt this method of providing for those for whom he was compelled to provide; yet so far is our Government from a business basis that not only is this not done, but municipalities are actually debarred from having industries of this kind.—F. E. Titus, Toronto.

HELEN KELLAR.

She Can Talk Now—How She Knows What is Said to Her.

Helen Kellar, the remarkable child who, although born blind and deaf and dumb, has accomplished so much that is beautiful and inspiring, numbers among her friends many persons of royal station in European courts who never saw her. One of these is the Queen of Greece who learned of Helen through Michael Anagnos, the Director of the Institution for the Blind, when he visited Greece some time ago. The interest which the Queen took in Helen was so intense that she exacted from Mr. Anagnos a promise that he would let her read every letter that Helen wrote to him while he was at the Greek capital, and when he was about to return to this country she induced him to permit her to retain several of the letters that she had read, which are treasured very highly at the court.

The Queen expressed on more than one occasion her surprise that Helen, who is not yet in her teens, should have so remarkable a command of the purest English, and hinted that the child might have had some assistance in the preparation of her wonderful letters. But Mr. Anagnos disposed of that thought by informing her Majesty that there was no person connected with the institution who could write English so faultlessly pure and sweet as Helen wrote, since the little girl never had had an opportunity to form acquaintance with any but the loftiest models of the language.

Helen has learned to articulate, and can speak as freely and fully as any unafflicted person. When she wishes to hold a long conversation with anybody dear to her, she places one finger across the lips of the speaker and another on the throat at the larynx. In this way she understands every word that is uttered as rapidly as could be understood by a person with good eyesight and hearing.

To Ward Off Cholera.

It seems that we can successfully fight cholera with oranges and lemons. The imperial health office of Berlin has issued an announcement to the effect that oranges and lemons are both fatal to the cholera bacillus. Placed in contact with the cut surface of the fruit, the bacteria survive but a few hours. They remain active for some time longer on the uninjured rind of the fruit, but even then they die within twenty-four hours. The destructive property as regards the cholera bacteria is supposed to be due to the large amount of acid contained in those fruits. In consequence of this quality, the health officer considers it unnecessary to place any restrictions on the transit and sale of these fruits, even if it should be ascertained that they come from places where cholera is prevalent at the time. Not a single instance was noted in which cholera was disseminated by either oranges or lemons.

From Grave to Gay.

A young couple who were recently "spliced" at the Church of St. Mary, in Berlin, set off immediately after the ceremony on a pleasure tour which terminated in the evening at the Adolph Ernst theater. Here the box opener was not a little surprised when a lady in full bridal costume asked her to take charge of her veil, her myrtle wreath, her loose train and her hymn book. The bride then followed her husband and a couple of groomsmen in evening dress into one of the boxes, where the wedding party spent a very enjoyable evening.

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Hon. Mr. De Cosmos Speaks of the Telephone COmpany.

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The City Hall Janitor on a Hunt for Aldermen to Make a Quorum to Hear Mr. De Cosmos' Objections—Mr. Richards Cross Examines Manager McMicking.

Three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hour appointed for the commencement of the adjourned hearing of the objections of the Hon. Mr. De Cosmos against the telephone company, arrived, and Mayor Beaven was the only member of the council present. Hon. Mr. De Cosmos and his lawyer, Hon. A. N. Richards and Henry Helmcken, President E. C. Baker and Manager McMicking of the telephone company, and E. V. Bodwell, counsel for the telephone company, were the others in attendance. Ald. Munn came into the committee room seven minutes afterwards. Mayor Beaven ordered the janitor to take a little run round the block and bring in any stray aldermen that he might find. The janitor returned with the answer that no aldermen were in sight.

"Use the telephone," exclaimed the mayor.

Lawyer Helmcken said this could be beaten in the supreme court. A full bench could be got together in less time. Mayor Beaven replied that it was unusual for the aldermen to be behind. Ald. Baker and Bragg were reported outside. The report was false. At 20 minutes past the hour Aldermen Miller and Bragg appeared. One more alderman was required to constitute a quorum. Another hunt and the telephone was again brought into requisition. Ald. Bragg suggested an oyster supper as an inducement; the subject was a dry one. The half hour and 40 minutes passed and still there was no quorum. At a quarter to 4 Ald. McKillican came in and made a quorum.

The length, the width and the depth in the ground of the two telephone poles alongside of the property of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos were stated in an application filed for permission from the council to erect the poles. Accompanying the application was a plan showing the position of the poles, as affecting the property of Mr. De Cosmos. The poles were 8 feet under ground and 73 feet high, two feet at the base and nine inches at the top, and 200 wires would be strung thereon.

Hon. A. N. Richards asked that the telephone company produce witnesses. Mr. Bodwell replied that he had given all the information he intended to. He would give away no further information to De Cosmos. Mayor Beaven stated that the council had adjourned to hear the objections of Mr. De Cosmos. The objections were in order. Ald. Miller moved that each side be given five minutes to commence. The aldermen were tired of listening to nothing.

Mr. Helmcken said that the application was only just filed. How could they properly object to it, then? The telephone company must have evidence to back their application. Let them produce the evidence. The telephone company should prove the merits of the application.

Ald. Belyea contended that this meeting was to hear the objection of Mr. De Cosmos. The telephone company had been granted the privilege. Mr. Helmcken stated that the chief justice had treated the permission of the council as of so much waste paper. His firm had written the council before the resolution giving permission was passed. This letter stated that Mr. De Cosmos was willing to state objections.

Ald. Belyea still said that it was to hear the objections that this meeting was called. Mr. Helmcken told Ald. Belyea that he could not blow hot and cold. A. N. Richards told Mr. Helmcken not to argue with the judges of the case. A motion was carried that Mr. De Cosmos' objections be first stated. Hon. A. N. Richards said that the poles proposed to be erected were too high. He alleged that the Ontario statutes placed the height of telephone poles at 40 feet.

Ernest Billings swore that fifteen telephones were operated by the company on Government street between Johnson street and the residence of Hon. Theodore Davie.

Mr. De Cosmos said that he had plans prepared for the erection of a hotel on his property, but had not gone on with the hotel project owing to the telephone company trouble. The depth of the poles would prevent the basement from being used. The poles were too high and the large number of wires stretched thereon being caught by the wind would shake the poles to such an extent that the area wall under the sidewalk would be endangered. Those high poles might fall on the building and do great injury. He thought that the poles were a great nuisance, that they were far too large for the business of the telephone company, and that the grand jury should have them pulled down if no one else did. Manager McMicking had stated to him that the poles were intended to carry the electric light wires. The poles could be placed on Douglas street with less damage. The wires on these high poles would interfere with putting out fires. A heavy storm would break down the wires, but as long as the telephone company's engineer was in the employ of the city as electrician no justice would be done.

Mr. Richards—How do you know that Mr. McMicking is in the employ of the city?

Witness—The mayor told me.

Mayor Beaven—I told Mr. De Cosmos that Mr. McMicking was in the employ of the city. I will not answer for the telephone company.

Mayor Beaven then asked where would Mr. De Cosmos prefer the poles. Mr. De Cosmos replied that he would rather see them taken down and burned. He had no objection to the telephone company, but he did not see why the telephone company should damage his property. Mayor Beaven asked the lawyers to narrow down the subject. The reference from the court referred to the two poles alongside Mr. De Cosmos' property. If they wandered all over the city they would never thrash out the question in a week.

Mr. De Cosmos said that Mr. Charles Vernon had told him that the poles would be used on a portion of Government street for the extension of the tramway. The majority of the stockholders were in Montreal.

Ald. Belyea—Let us get down to the longer I will leave.

Mayor Beaven—What has that to do with the two poles?

Mr. Richards—This company are Montreal people. I doubt whether Victoria has much stock in it. The patent in Canada of the Bell telephone has expired and the telephone company have no opposition and are coining money.

Mr. Baker—There are no Montreal people in it.

Mr. Richards—Will you swear it?

Mr. Baker—I give you my word as a gentleman.

Mr. Richards—Will you go in the box?

Mr. Baker—Yes.

Mr. Richards—Then I'll examine you.

Mr. Bodwell—I will not permit my client to go into the box.

That concluded the evidence for Mr. De Cosmos, and Manager McMicking was called to give evidence. He said that the poles opposite Mr. De Cosmos' property were a proper distance apart. They were 99 feet apart. They might be elsewhere put up to 120 feet apart. The height of the poles was necessitated by the number of wires to be placed on them and in order to keep clear of the electric light and tramway wires. In Seattle the poles were 80 feet high. In Vancouver they were 60 feet high. The tramway company would have a high tension wire at the height of 50 feet that would be only ten feet lower than the lowest telephone wires. They could not be any lower to be at a safe distance.

In answer to Mr. Richards witness said that he did not know how many telephones there were on Government street north of Johnson street. He would not state the number. He would not say that it was more than 15. He did not know how many lines were on Government street.

Why don't you know? You are the city electrician.

There were four companies using different poles on Government street.

Mr. Richards read from an American authority on electric light and telephone poles and wires. The authority stated that high poles were dangerous in case of a storm, that they spoiled the looks of a street, were an injury to adjoining property and often prevent firemen from getting at a fire in a building. He was asking Mr. McMicking were these statements true when Mayor Beaven called attention to the fact that there was no quorum.

It was then 6:10 o'clock and Ald. McKillican had vanished. So the council was perforce obliged to disband. Monday morning at 10 o'clock was fixed for the adjourned hearing.

A Strong Company.

The French stock company will play "The Black Flag" to-night at the Victoria theatre. Reports from the Sound as to the ability of the company are very favorable. Mr. French, head of the company, is an actor of much ability. Mr. Ripley, who takes the part of the old man, is described by a competent critic who saw him lately as the "best old man character he ever saw." Lorimer Johnstone, the "heavy" of the company, is a powerful impersonator, in whose hands the lines of the piece are in safe keeping. Beatrice Lieb, the leading woman, is excellent and is a popular favorite. Sam Morris, who takes the part of the Jew, has been seen here before. He has no superior in his impersonation of the London Sheeney. Margaret Marshall, another Victoria favorite, is capital as the old woman. The other members of the company are above the average. The company is a strong one and deserves liberal patronage. The tickets for the performance have sold very well, and there is likelihood of a full house this evening.

"A MIDSUMMER JOKE."

To the Editor: "Toby" has written a letter to the Colonist under the above heading volunteering an incorrect statement as to the identity of the Montreal Witness' Ottawa correspondent. It would be more to the point if "Toby" enlightened the public as to why he himself left Ottawa and what sympathizing friends he left behind him. I understand there was no midsummer joke involved.

OTTAWA.

The Hesper Murderer.

San Francisco, June 21.—The jury in the United States court yesterday afternoon found Thomas St. Clair guilty of the murder of Mate M. Fitzgerald, of the bark Hesper, on January 15, on the voyage from Sydney, New South Wales, to Honolulu. St. Clair, who was a sailor, had planned with other sailors to kill the officers, including the captain, to seize the vessel and go to the Orient for the purpose of preying upon Chinese merchants. The plot was well laid, and one night when Mate Fitzgerald appeared on the deck St. Clair seized an axe, literally chopped him to pieces and threw the body overboard. The atrociousness of the deed so shocked his fellow-conspirators that they refused to carry out the scheme further. The captain was warned, and St. Clair and his companions placed in irons, landed at Tahiti and brought to this port for trial, being guarded by three French soldiers during the voyage. Much speculation is indulged in as to the place where the death sentence, if imposed, would be carried out. The State law fixing the spot at the State prison does not govern the Federal courts. The United States marshal can select any county jail or other locality in his district for hanging.

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Pupils of Spring Ridge Ward School Dismissed—The Minister of Education's Medal Won by a Pupil of That School—Prizes and Promotions.

Inspector Burns occupied the chair at the closing examination of the Spring Ridge ward school, which was held this morning. During the course of a few remarks he complimented Miss Barron, the principal, and her assistants on the efficiency of her pupils. Every pupil who wrote for admision to the Central school passed. Miss Catherine Chapman won the Minister of Education's medal for obtaining the highest percentage in the ward schools. The programme of exercises was:—

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From 2nd to 3rd reader: Nellie Jones, Thomas I. Dicks, Margaret White, Adolphus James Cohen, Laura Clark, Frank Neelands, Peter Caron, Maud Harvey, Thomas Winsby, Charles Chislet, Hubert Bailey.

Roll of honor—General proficiency (89 6-7 per cent.), Catharine Chapman; regularity and punctuality, Robert Henry Neelands; deportment, John Dempster.

Prize list—Catharine Chapman, head of school, prize presented by the Minister of Education for competition among the ward schools. General proficiency (89 4-7 per cent.), Elizabeth Jane Lory; proficiency (88 2-7 per cent.), and mental arithmetic (full marks), Robert Henry Neelands. Prize presented by T. N. Hibben & Co. Mental arithmetic (full marks); composition (92) and geography (99), Dora Scowcroft; writing, Edith Madeline Jones; spelling, John Dempster; reading, Madge Mary Wilson; regularity, Leopold Luker and Adam Innes; head of second class, Nellie Jones.

Promotions from 2nd to 1st division: Agnes May Musson, Maude Louise Field, Rosalie Banfield, Kristrina Johnson, Valgerdul Myrdal, Lionel Cohen and Joenina Johnson, equal, Sarah Dearden, Walter Barnswell, Malvinia Meunier, Mary Louise Jane McDonald.

Promotions from second primer to second reader: Eva Louise Mathews, Isabel Chapman, Regolette Winch, Gertrude Creech, Elizabeth Devoe, John Anderson, Catharine Carron, James David Richards, Victoria Rosson, Thomas Jas. Hood, Mabel Alice Field, Ernest Bragg.

Prize list, second division—Agnes May Musson, roll of honor for proficiency; Maud Louise Field, roll of honor for deportment; Valgerdul Myrdal, roll of honor for regularity and punctuality; May Agnes Musson, geography (90), spelling (99) and mental arithmetic (full marks); Maud Louise Field, reading (90), grammar (full marks) and general proficiency; Valgerdul Myrdal, written arithmetic (90); Rosalie Banfield, general proficiency; Joenina Johnson, deportment; Kristrina Johnson, deportment and proficiency; Eva Louise Mathews, first in second primer; Isabel Chapman, second in second primer, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.; Mabel Field, deportment.

Promoted from 1st primer to 2nd primer: Emma Neelands, Olive Piggott, Hedley Dwyer, Sigurdlina Valgurdur Breidjford, Frederick Therriault, Violet Clarke, Sarah Powner, George Little, Sigurdur Johnson, Maud Lyall, Nellie Louise Bragg, Isabel Harvey, Evelyne Meunier, Joseph Lewis Murray, Nellie Gould, Arthur Whittaker, Henry Beckman.

Promoted from chart class to 1st primer: Ethel McLellan, Willie McKinnon, Beatrice Snider, Bruce McEwen, Eliza Whittaker, Teddy Parsons, Willie Drysdale, Kristina Johnson, Edwin Therriault, Thomas Mathews, Margaret Dearden, Ethel Grant, Lily McPhadden, Robert Neil, Lewis Neelands, Robert Brydon, Annie White, Angus McDonald, Fred Chubb, Albert Chislett.

Roll of honor—general proficiency, Emma Neelands; regularity and punctuality, Sigurdlina Valgurdur Breidjfiord; deportment, Evelyne Meunier; chart class, proficiency, Willie McKinnon; deportment, Ethel McLellan; alphabet class, proficiency, Annie White; deportment, Francis Vye.

BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The boys of the Central school were dismissed this afternoon. There was no programme of exercises as usual. In the morning the pupils had oral examinations in their class rooms, and in the afternoon they assembled in the large school room where promotion lists were read and prizes presented.

PROMOTIONS AND PRIZES.

From 2nd division to 1st.—A. B. McNeill, teacher—Edgar Burns, Wallace W. Berridge, Cecil Berkeley, Harry Ed. Fridham, Melville Jewell, Morris Wm. Thomas, Harry Geo. Walker, Norman Cuthbert, Alfred L. Nicolle, Alfred Geo. Herd, John W. Sharples, Walter Williscroft, William L. Roberts, Geo. Thomas Warren, William H. Brown, Robt. James Jamieson, Ross McDowell, Reginald Hayward, Edward J. Marshall, Valentine J. Dalby, Frank Fraser, Chas. J. W. Armstrong, Wilson J. W. Shepherd, Lambert A. Thomson, Silvanus J. Burkholder, Elmore D. Dier, John Colbert.

Roll of honor—Proficiency, Ed. Burns; deportment, Walter Williscroft; regularity and punctuality, Alfred Geo. Herd.

PROMOTION LIST.

From 3rd to 2nd division.—E. F. Doran, teacher—Frederick Ewart, William C. Kelly, Joseph Blumenthal, William Roarke, Frank Stevenson, Solomon Sivertz, Archie Lowe, Richard J. Maynard, Noel M. Barker, Alexander Riddell, Harold Marchant, William Grove, Theodore M. Watson, Hugh McDowell, James Russell, Harry Proctor, William R. Fletcher, Percy Winnett, Geo. Dickinson, Frank F. Elford, James McKinnon, Samuel Atkinson, William Winkel, Douglas McTavish, Harry Munsie, Francis Cox, Raymond Hookway, Arthur Walbey, Hector Finlayson, Frank P. Savage, Ernest Anderson, Oscar Hartnagle, Charles White, Robert McMicking.

Roll of honor, 3rd division—Proficiency, Frederick Egerton Ewart; regularity and punctuality, Richard James Maynard; deportment, William Grove.

Promoted from 4th to 3rd division.—E. H. Russell, teacher—Bernie Pollard, Walter Duncan, Gordon Monroe Grant, Charles MacLean, Harry Philo, John Appleby, James Clayton, Percy Snider, Louis Borde, Carl Kroeger, George Rayner, Reginald Pidcock, Charles Leighton, Frank Waring, George Dawson, Andrew Hogg, Archie Emery, Arthur Reid, Guy Bayne, James Hickey, Hope Herd, William Marshall, Alexander Brayshaw, Robert Knott, Frederick Fawcett, Chas. Taylor, John Chapman, Guy Townsley, Arthur Williams, Albert Auld, Frank Brayshaw, Walter Steers, James Irwin, John Daniel Carmody, Harry Pike, Julian Robertson, Digby Bayne, Orlando Vaughan, Charles Gaerdes, Albert Long, Sewell Dalby, Charles Netherby, Horace Mansell, Thomas Mitchell, Harry Dier, Ernest Esnouf, Harry Reid, Walter Luney, Harry Redfern, Ernest Steele, Arthur Fowler, Charles Unwin.

Roll of honor—Guy Bayne, regularity and punctuality, having missed no days in two terms; Bernie Pollard, proficiency; Charles MacLean, deportment. Special prizes—Digby Bayne, neatness in work; Charles MacLean, deportment; Bernie Pollard, proficiency.

From 5th to 4th division.—Miss E. E. Sylvester, teacher—Roy Brandwood Dier, Albert Edward Shanks, Herbert Hobbis, Stanley Cameron McEwen, George Roy Spragge, George Holmes Noble, Harold Norman Lukes, Thomas John Furnival, James Robinson, Thomas Stephenson Mills, Marriott Stillwell, Alexander Vaughan, Nigel John O'Brian, Francis Robert Moore, George William Andrews, William Christopher King, Benjamin Corry Pettingell, Albert William Ward, Richard Lowe, Thomas William Hawkins, Edwin F. Wynne Heath, Norman Bradley, Rufus Charles Lowell, John Kenneth McCrimmon, Herbert Hast Vigor, Howard Charles Smith, Chas. Fred. Marshall.

Roll of honor—Proficiency, Roy Brandwood Dier; deportment, George Holmes Noble; regularity and punctuality, Alexander Vaughan.

From 6th to 5th division.—Miss G. H. Withrow, teacher—Percy Edwin Nicolle, Archie McCrimmon, Ernest Ferguson, Ambrose Allison, James Colbert, Frederic Gordon, Charles Robinson, Norman Soule, Henry Hartnell, William Frank Harrison, Archibald McGregor, Russell Burns, Max De Witte Rooklidge, Nello May Smith, William George Lemm, Gerald William Power, William Pettricrew, Edward Clay, Ralph Bagshaw, Cecil Chester Janion, Edwin Alfred Hiscocks, Stephen Cullum, James Dudgeon, Guy Goddard, Edwin Henry Rendall, Sinclair John Herd, Leslie Gilmore Henderson, George Brown, Arthur Shotbolt, Arthur Belyea.

Roll of honor—Proficiency, Percy Edwin Nicolle; deportment, Frederic Heywood Gordon; regularity and punctuality, Sinclair John Herd.

From 7th division to 6th division.—Miss Kermode, teacher—Alexander Moss, Harry White, Malcolm Finlay McDonald, John Henry Higgins, William Edward Draney, Hugo Seelig, Douglas Harry Lowell, Albert Edward Ashe, Albert James McDonald, James Nathaniel McIntosh, Stuart Brock O'Brian, Milton Oliver Cameron, William Cecil Williscroft, Alexander Smith, Bertram Leonard Hewartson, Robert Barber, Walter Noble, William Charles Evans, Charles Alexander McKillgan, William David Kinsey, Charles Edward Cruickshanks, Richard Henry Berryman, Fritz Kroegar, Albert Joseph Sommers, Henry Silvanus Moss, George Stanley Bridges.

Honor list—Alexander Moss, proficiency; Albert Joseph Sommers, deportment, Milton Oliver Cameron, punctuality and regularity.

From 8th to 7th division.—Miss G. H. Fawcett, teacher—Henry Peter Wolff, Frank Archibald Waller, Milo Chambers, Jeffree Aiken Cunningham, Hugo Wille, Donald Alfred Draney, Smith Sterling May, Wm. Howard Loat, James Henry Barker, Wm. Henry Blackburn, Lorne Monk, Bertie Henry Esnouf, Thomas Wilson Ashe, Claus McTavish, Geo. Frederick Wood, Herbert Watson, George Cruickshanks, Alpin Grant McGregor, John Hilliard Lewis, Robt. Henry Mould, George Millett, Napier Gowan, Alfred Lewis, Ellis Jacobs.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

The meeting of the sports committee of the J. B. A. A. last evening was a long and busy one. Hard work was done by all present, and before adjournment the final arrangements for the great meeting on Saturday were completed. The members of the committee had their various posts of duty assigned to them, and it can be safely asserted that everything will be run off on time. It was 11 o'clock before the committee dispersed, and it was three hours later before Secretary Billingburst finished his arduous task of getting the programme ready for the printer's hands.

The car service will be excellent. The first special car for the driving park will leave Campbell's corner at 1:25, and it will be followed at intervals of a few minutes by a dozen others. They will be kept running right along. After the sports the spectators will find a train of cars capable of transporting the majority, waiting on the track at the Willows hotel.

they will take place, the time and the competitors. It is by far the most important schedule of athletic sports ever attempted in this province, and shows the widespread interest that has been taken in the first annual meeting of the J. B. A. A.

The following is the list of events as

2:15 One Hundred Yards Flat (club)—H. Cooper, C. W. Ward, W. E. Fisher, J. M. Page, W. Scott, J. Fraser, S. F. Morley, C. Fletcher, R. W. Clarke, F. A. Gowen, H. B. Haines, C. E. Bailey, and W. H. Wilkerson.

2:20. High Jump (open)—J. Fraser, (James Bay A. A.), S. F. Morley (J. B. A. A.) W. F. Blight (Victoria Lacrosse Club), F. R. Atkins (Seattle Athletic club), E. Sharpe (Seattle Athletic club) and F. A. Gowen (J. B. A. A.)

2:25. One Hundred Yards Flat (Open)—W. E. Fisher (J.B.A.A), James Sharpe (Victoria Canoe club), W. Trail (Victoria Canoe club), J. Fraser J.B.A.A.) J. Murray (Victoria Lacrosse club), S. F. Morley (J.B.A.A.), W. F. Blight (Victoria Lacrosse club), A. Esplin (Seattle Athletic club), C. Blain (Victoria Lacrosse club), F. A. Gowen (J.B. A.A.), H. Fleming (V.C.C.) and J. T. Braden (Victoria Athletic club).

2.40. One Mile Bicycle, handicap—H. E. Potter (Seattle Athletic Club), scratch; R. J. Ackland (J.B.A.A.) 225; A. Deeming (Northfield A.A.A.) 225; A. B. Calbon (Vancouver Bicycle club), 225; J. Deeming (Northfield A.A.A.), 275; E. W. Bradley (Wanderers Cycling club), 275; Ernest Wolffe (W.C.C.), 275; L. A. Clarke (Seattle A.A.), 275; F. R. Atkins (Seattle A.C.), 275; L. W. Hall W.C.C.), 325; R. N. Begg (W. C.C.), 325; and J. R. Kerr (W.C.C.), 325.

2.50. One Hundred and Twenty Yards, Hurdle (club)—C. W. Ward, A. E. Fisher, W. Ditcham, J. Fraser, S. F. Morley, C. Fletcher, C. M. Page, F. A. Gowen, W. H. Wilkerson, G. E. Jorgensen, H. B. Haines.

2:55. Long Jump (open)—H. O. Ackroyd (Brockton Pt. A.C.), J. Fraser (J.B.A.A.), W. F. Blight (V.L.C.), S. F. Morley (J.B.A.A.), F. R. Atkins (Seattle A.C.), F. A. Gowen (J.B. A.A.), and E. Sharpe (Seattle A. C.).

One Mile (Open)—H. O. Ackroyd (B. P. A. A.), H. Dalby (detached), A. Field (Corrig college), C. Cartwright (Corrig college), J. Fraser (J.B.A.A.) J. A. Bland (V.L.C.), W. F. Blight V.L.C.), E. C. Hill (Seattle A. C.), J. J. Hiller (Burrard Inlet R.C.), F. A. Gowen (J.B.A.A.), D. Sinclair (Star Lacrosse club), H. B. Haines J.B.A.A.), and C. E. McDonnell (Multnomah A.C., Portland).

3.15. One Mile (club)—J. Aden, F. A. Gowen, J. Fraser, H. B. Haines, W. Scott and F. Widdowson.

3.25. Two hundred and fifty yards, for boys under 16 (handicap)—G. P. Biggins and G. Wilson (scratch), F. Prevost (2), J. Rithet (8), J. Peters (8), R. Rome (16), C. Berkeley (16), H. Wilson (24), S. M. Johnson (24), F. Milton (24), H. Wilmot (25), R. Powell (25).

3.30. Quarter mile (club)—W. E. Fisher, H. C. Macaulay, W. Scott, C. W. Ward, F. Widdowson, J. Fraser, F. A. Gowen and H. B. Haines.

3.40. One mile walk (open)—T. L. Graham (J.B.A.A.), J. Davidson (detached), J. Sharpe (V.C.C.), W. McNish (detached), W. Ditcham (J.B.A.A.), J. Fraser (J.B.A.A.), W. F. Blight (V.L.C.), J. J. Hiller (B.I. R.C.), F. A. Gowen (J.B.A.A.), and A. Deeming (N.A.A.A.)

3.55. Quarter mile (open)—H. O. Ackroyd (B.P.A.A.), W. E. Fisher J.B.A.A.), W. Trail (V.C.C.), J. Fisher (J.B.A.A.), J. Murray ((V.L.C.), S. F. Morley (J.B.A.A.), W. F. Blight (V.L.C.), A. Esplin (Seattle A.C.), E. C. Hill (Seattle A.C.), C. Blain (V. L. C.), F. A. Gowen (J.B.A.A.), D. Sinclair (Star L.C.), and H. Fleming (V.C.C.)

Final of hurdles, 4 p.m.

4.10. Five mile bicycle (handicap)—H. E. Potter (Seattle A.C.), scratch; R. J. Ackland (J.B.A.A.), 1,125; N. Deeming (N.A.A. A.), 1,125; A. B. Calbon (V.B.C.), 1,25; E. W. Bradley (W.C.C.), 1,375; Ernest Wolff (W.C.C.), 1,375; J. Deeming (N.A.A.A.), 1,375; L. A. Clarke (Seattle A.C.), 1,375; F. R. Atkins (Seattle A.C.), 1,375; L. W. Hall (W.C.C.), 1,625; and F. Hall (W.C.C.), 1,625.

4.10. Putting sixteen-pound shot (open)—John Davidson (detached), H. C. Macaulay (J.B.A.A.), T. H. Paterson (United Banks C.C.), W. Trail (V.C.C.), W. Ditcham (J.B. A.A.), J. Fraser (J.B.A.A.), S. F. Morley (J. B.A.A.), W. F. Blight (V.L.C.), W. H. Pegram (J.B.A.A.), George Esplin (Seattle A. C.), F. A. Gowen (J.B.A.A.), W. E. Fisher (JB.A.A.), J. Kerr (C Battery).

Final in 100 yards club, 4.40; final in 100 yards open, 4.45.

4.50. One mile steeplechase (open)—H. O. Ackroyd (B.P.A.A.), W. Trail (V.C.C.), C M. Page (J.B.A.A.), C. Cartwright (Corrig), J. Fraser (J.B.A.A.), S. F. Morley (J.B.A.A.) W. F. Blight (V.L.C.), J. J. Hiller (B.I.R. C.), G. E. Jorgensen (J.B.A.A.), F. A. Gowen (J.B.A.A.)

Half mile handicap (club)—W. E Fisher and S. F. Morley (scratch), W. Scott (10), F. A. Gowen (10), H. B. Haines (10), F. Widdowson (12), W. H. Wilkerson (20), C. M. Page (30), J. Fraser (30).

5.15. Sack race (club)—W. E. Fisher, C. M. Page, W. Ditcham, J. Fraser, C. Fletcher, F. A. Gowen.

5.30. Blindfold race (club)—C. E. Bailey, F. A. Gowen, J. Fraser, C. Fletcher, W. E. Fisher.

5.45. Distribution of prizes by Mrs. Dewdney on grounds.

ORDERED TO QUARANTINE.

Steamship Mogul Anchored at Albert Head With Smallpox Aboard.

The steamship Mogul of the Northern Pacific line is in quarantine at Albert Head, presumably with either smallpox or a suspicious case of disease aboard. She was reported off San Juan at 9:30 this morning and at shortly after one o'clock came around the Race and ran to within a mile of the outer wharf. The Earle, with Dr. Macnaughton Jones aboard was at her side at a little after two o'clock. Then came a long wait for the crowd of officials, steamship officers, longshoremen and loungers at the outer wharf. At 3:15 a little yellow pennant was seen fluttering in the breeze and in a moment it had been run to the head of the foremast. The Earle let go shortly afterwards and started for Albert Head, followed by the Mogul. At the hour of going to press the Earle had not returned and it is not known just what there is aboard.

The Mogul had a rather long passage, being out about 16 days. She has aboard the largest cargo any steamer ever took out of Japan and China for the Pacific coast.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Mayor Cope, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Dr. De Wolf-Smith, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Dr. Clarke, of Kamloops, arrived in the city last evening.

F. G. Richards jr., returned from the Sound yesterday.

M. K. Jones returned from Seattle yesterday on the City of Kingston.

W. Downie, assistant superintendant of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is in the city.

Rev. E. D. McLaren and Rev. Irwin came down from the Mainland last evening.

W. K. Leighton of Nanaimo is in the city.

Mayor Clarke of Kamloops is at the Oriental.

Sheriff McMillan, ex-Ald. Humber and Ald. Henderson returned from Vancouver last night.

F. C. Gamble, Dominion Government engineer, returned last evening from the Mainland.

A. Bissinger and Geo. Liebes, both well know business men of San Francisco, are the Driard.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe and Mrs. Sillitoe, of New Westminster, are in the city, the guests of Dr. Hannington.

W. J. G. Reid and Miss Reid of Madeira are registered at the Driard. They leave for Alaska this evening on the Queen.

A Victoria lady at the World's Fair writing to her husband, says she, with her party, was able to get good board and lodging within twenty minutes' walk of the fair grounds, at less than $1.25 a day. Lunch could be had in the grounds more cheaply than an ordinary in Victoria. Things must have changed since the opening or all places were judged by a few.

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LOST—On Monday, 5th inst., from the neighborhood of the Lansdowne road, a brown mare, with three white feet; branded J N on shoulder; star on forehead. Information will be rewarded by Erskine, Wall & Co., corner Government and Fort streets. je15-tf

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